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REFERENCES TO DIOGENES, SOCRATES AND KIPLING.

A Kipling phrase which caused Mr. Justice Humphreys, the new judge, to exclaim, "What, what!" and references to Diogenes and Socrates, were used in a King's Bench Division case which concerned a "beauty slogan."

A slogan, "A youthful appearance is a social necessity, not a luxury," was the subject of the action.

Dr. Oreste Sinanide, of Sloane-street, S.W., a Greek naturalised as British, claimed damages for infringement of copyright in the phrase and an injunction against its use by the defendant, La Maison Kosmeo, and Mr. Charles Francis Medlicott Abbott Brown, trading as La Maison Kosmeo, at South Molton-street, W.

Mr. Brown replied that there was no copyright in part of a phrase. Similar phrases had been variously used.

Mr. H. St. John Field appeared for Dr. Sinanide and Mr. W. H. Cartwright Sharp for the defence.

Mr. Justice Humphreys said the phrase came within the language of the Copyright Act. Judgment would be entered for the plaintiff for the injunction asked for and one shilling nominal damages. His Lordship thought there could be no justification for attack on the integrity or general honesty of the defendant.

Mr. St. John Field said there were variants of the phrase. The defendant used the phrase, "Beauty is the best letter of introduction," and ascribed it to Diogenes.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: It doesn't sound like Diogenes. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cartwright Sharp: It is more like Socrates.

Mr. St. John Field said the part of the phrase in which Dr. Sinanide claimed copyright was "A social necessity, not a luxury." The earlier part varied. Mr. Brown used the phrase about beauty being a letter of introduction before May 29th, 1926.

**A Scottish War Cry.**

Dr. Sinanide, who was a doctor of Athens and Paris, invented the phrase "Beauty is not a luxury," and it became his slogan. Counsel thought that slogan was an American advertising phrase.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: I thought it was Scottish—the war cry of a Scotch clan.

Dr. Sinanide was an electro-therapeutist, and Mr. Brown called himself a plastic or a cosmic surgeon. The plaintiff passed examinations to become a doctor in England, but, finding it would prevent him advertising, he refrained from taking the full course. He was doctor in charge of electro-therapy at Epsom under the War Office till 1919, and in 1925 began to deal mainly with the human face.

Mr. Brown had been a medical student at King's College Hospital, and passed the examinations, but did not become a doctor.

When Dr. Sinanide gave evidence he said that he claimed he invented a phrase including the term "social necessity."

Mr. Cartwright Sharp: But Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill were always talking about social necessities. (Laughter.)

Dr. Sinanide: I think the phrase applied to good looks is my invention. I think the defendant has used phrases which, if I may employ words of Mr. St. John Field, take the guts out of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jusice Humphreys: What, what, what! Mr. St. John Field. I didn't hear him. (Laughter.)

**From Kipling.**

Mr. St. John Field: I must explain. It was a quotation from Kipling. (Laughter.) I said the defendant had taken the essential guts out of it. Your Lordship will find the phrase used in "Stalkey and Co."

Mr. Justice Humphreys: And is that what the witness is referring to?

Mr. St. John Field: It is, my Lord.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Bravo. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cartwright Sharp, outlining the case for the defence, said the defendant had not adopted any phrase of the plaintiffs, but invented a phrase of his own. He had a ladder design, and it was necessary to invent a balancing phrase to go in the ladder. Finally he hit on

(*Continued on next Column*).

## ACROSS THE SAHARA.

BRITISH PARTY'S HARDSHIPS.

CAMEL BLOOD DRUNK BY NATIVE GUIDE.

Mr. D. R. G. Cameron, addressing the Royal Geographical Society, described a journey across the Sahara from Kano (Northern Nigeria) to Warghla (Algerian Sahara). The route chosen, he said, was the only one which apparently had not been already taken by any British traveller. He left Kano on October 11th, 1926, accompanied by three natives, one of whom was not fated to complete the journey.

The dangers attending a crossing of the desert were unpleasantly realized. Between Iferuan and Janet in January a Taureg guide lost his bearings, and the party, which then numbered seven, were put on a ration of a mugful of water a day. Pasturage for the camels could not be found; two were left behind, and it was necessary to shoot another. For ten days the party was unable to find water, and on the ninth day one of the party died in his sleep. They all had a narrow escape, for the water ration had been reduced to nearly half a mugful for the last few days.

**Drinking Camel Blood.**

The camel men had been drinking blood obtained by opening a vein in a camel's neck. This was apparently a common practice with Taureg when on long marches and short of water. The camels had been without water for 19 days. When the oasis of Janet was at last reached six camels were left out of the eleven which had started on the journey, and they were only able to stagger in. The party had seen only one human being during the forty-one days that it had taken them to come from Iferuan.

**Taureg Dying Out.**

Speaking of the Taureg, Mr. Cameron said it seemed inevitable that as a race he would cease to exist. Born and bred a marauder, but now, by the advent of a European administration, more or less deprived of the one mode of living that was congenial to him, his distinctive characteristics would disappear. The peaceful, though unremunerative, nomadic existence did not appeal to him, and a sedentary life of tilling the soil was beneath his dignity. By increasing intermarriage he was fast becoming absorbed into the semi-negroid population of the oases, and that, it seemed, would be the ultimate fate of the whole race.

## NAVAL OFFICER'S OPIUM DEN.

NIGHT OF PANIC WHEN DRUGGED.

TOULON, March 9th.

Naval Lieutenant Romano has been condemned to fifteen days' imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of £12 to-day, following the discovery of an opium den in his house. His arrest was brought about after strange incidents.

Lieutenant-Romano and his wife, under the influence of the drug, imagined one night that raiders had entered their garden. They dashed about wildly, firing off their revolvers. All the neighbours were awakened and a few who possessed firearms joined in, the shooting until the noise and the confusion brought the police on the scene.

"Youthful appearance is a social necessity," and had no idea it had come from any other source.

Miss George van Tilborgh, secretary to the defendant, said she did not recognise the phrase in dispute as one she had seen before. She merely looked at phrases suggested and passed her opinion on them.

Mr. Cartwright Sharp: It may be that the statement in the epigram is not true.

**Beauty and Social Success.**

Mr. Justice Humphreys: That is what makes me think it is original. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cartwright Sharp: There have been women who have attained great social success who would never have attained it but for the singular attractiveness of their faces.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: And there have been a great many women who have not been beautiful who have been celebrated and great social success. Of course, I am only speaking of those who are dead. (Laughter.)

## DIARY OF EVENTS.

**To-day.**
(April 13th.)

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. K.O.S.B. at King's Park, 5.30.

Japanese Warships *Nagato* and *Mutsu* open to British visitors.

Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co. Ordinary Yearly Meeting, 2nd floor Exchange Building, noon.

Property Auction Rocha's Sale Rooms, 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Eagle of the Sea."

World Theatre: "Robin Hood."

Star Theatre: "Shipwrecked."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe *vid* Suez (*Kashgar*); Europe *vid* Siberia (*Lima Maru*). Outward: Europe *vid* Siberia (*Kashgar*), 5 p.m.

**Saturday.**
(April 14th.)

Cricket: University 2nd XI. *v.* H.K. Electric C.C.

Fanling Hunt: Meet at Sheung Shui, 2.45.

Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., 8th Ordinary Yearly Meeting, 11 a.m.

Princes Building and Land Co., General Meeting, noon.

Diocesan Boy's School "at Home" 3.30.

Queen's College Old Boy's Association 8th Annual Dinner, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre "The Eagle of the Sea."

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"Cheer 'O" dance, 7.30 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe *vid* Marseilles (*Mongolia*), 10.30 a.m.; Europe *vid* Victoria, B.C. (*President Pierce*), 3 p.m.

**Sunday.**
(April 15th.)

7th Extra Race Meeting, Macao.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Lady of the Harem."

World Theatre: "The Runaway," 5.15 and 9.20, other houses Chinese Picture "Retalistion."

Star Theatre: "Forlorn River."

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe *vid* Canada (*President Jackson*).

**Monday.**
(April 16th).

Hong Kong and Territorial Estates, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, 11.30.

Annual Meeting Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, noon.

Sale of Crown Land Public Works Office, 3 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Lady of the Harem."

World Theatre: "The Runaway," 5.15 and 9.20, other houses Chinese Picture "Retaliation."

Star Theatre: "Forlorn River."

**Tuesday.**
(April 17th.)

Hockey: H.K. Hockey Club 2nd XI. *v.* 3/15th Punjabis on the H.K.U.S.C. ground, 5 p.m.

Garrison Rifle Meeting.

Inspection of Police by H.E. the Governor, 4 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Bibliotheque Francaise, French Consulate, 5 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Lady of the Harem."

World Theatre: 5.15 and 9.20. "Love's Blindness" other houses "Retaliation."

Star Theatre: "Excuse Me."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe *vid* Victoria (*Pres. Pierce*), 5 p.m.

**Wednesday.**
(April 18th.)

Fanling Hunt: Meet at Mr. Souza's Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.

Garrison Rifle Meeting.

Lecture at University by H.E. the Governor on "Elements in an analysis of Thought and its activities."

Diocesan Old Girl's Association 2nd Annual General Meeting, 6 p.m.

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## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., COMMANDANT.]

No. 323.

**1.—Presentation Of Colours.**

The grant of Colours to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, having received the sanction of the Army Council, has been approved by His Majesty the King.

On Sunday, May 6th, H.E. the Governor will present the Colours to the Corps, on Murray Parade ground, at 9.30 a.m.

The Corps will parade as strong as possible in four Companies at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 6th, 1928.

Attention of all is drawn to Infantry Training Vol. I. Chap. 14, Sec. 204.

Practice Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters on the following dates:—

Thursday, April 26th, at 5.30 p.m.: Mufti.

Thursday, May 3rd, at 5.30 p.m.: Uniform.

Details have been circulated separately to all ranks of the Corps on April 10th, 1928

**2.—Musketry.**

Sunday, April 15th, 1928.

The Battery will fire Part I. Table "T," at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 15th, 1928.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. N. L. H. Railton.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, April 14th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**3.—Arms.**

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles will do so at once.

**4.—The Battery.**

The Battery will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, April 19th, at 5.25 p.m. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend.

Musketry Part I. This will be fired on Sunday, April 15th, at Stonecutters. Every member is expected to shoot on this date. Particulars see order No. 2.

**5.—Infantry Company.**

The Company will fire Part I. Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 29th.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

**6.—Scottish Company.**

Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons will parade at Platoon Headquarters on Thursday, April 19th, 1928, at 5.30 p.m., for Machine Gun Instruction.

"Quarry Bay" Cup Competition is postponed indefinitely.

**7.—Portuguese Company.**

Friday, April 13th: The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Arms and Squad Drill.

Sunday, April 15th: The Kennedy Road Range has been allotted to the Portuguese Company.

Tuesday, April 17th: Recruits: Parade at Kennedy Road Range for Musketry.

Nos. 1 and 2 Lewis Gun: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction.

N.C.O.'s other than Lewis Gun Nos. 1 and 2 will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for N.C.O.'s Class.

Friday, April 20th: The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Arms and Squad Drill.

Sunday, April 22nd: Musketry Part I. Table "T" will be fired at Stonecutters.

Range Officer: Lt. R. R. Davies, M.C., M.M.

**8.—Appointment And Promotion.**

The following appointment and promotion take effect from April 9th, 1928:—

THE BATTERY.

No. 1080 L/Bdr. L. F. Nicholson, to be Bombardier.

No. 1274 Gnr. E. P. Streatfield, to be L/Bombardier.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, April 13th, 1928.

### NOTICES.

**1.—South China Command Sports.**

Events open to Royal Navy, Police and Volunteers.

One Mile
440 Yards

will take place at Sookunpo Recreation ground on Wednesday, April 25th, 1928, names of Competitors to Captain Veasey, Queen's R. Regt., Shamshuipo Camp by Friday, April 20th, 1928.

**2.**

The undermentioned amounts have been collected for Dr. Barnardo's Homes:—

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| Sergeants' Mess | $46.04 |
| Canteen | 13.10 |

Draft for this amount has been forwarded to the Secretary, Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

**3.—Portuguese Company Dinner.**

Dinner will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday, April 14th, 1928, at 7.45 p.m.

## FAMOUS MEN OF LARGE FAMILIES.

### GREATNESS THE WORLD MIGHT HAVE LOST.

### HEREDITY RULE.

Some of the most brilliant men and women who have ever lived would never have been born had their parents practised birth control and limited their families to two or three children.

This is what Mr. Anthony M. Ludovici demonstrates in his new book, "The Night-Hoors, or the Case Against Birth-Control and an Alternative" (Herbert Jenkins, 7s. 6d. net).

"Although, generally speaking," states Mr. Ludovici in his plea for the existence of the large family, "heredity guarantees that there will be no violent aberration from parental and stock qualities in the children of a given couple, it does not by any means guarantee that the permutations and combinations of those qualities will necessarily lead to the best results in every child, or in the early children of the marriage.

"It may so lead to the best results in the early children, or it may not. And that is why it is of the utmost importance from the standpoint of the welfare of any race or nation that heredity should be given as many chances as are reasonably possible to achieve the best and happiest combination.

**"Few Chances."**

"In a small family the chances are few, and the likelihood of the best possible child of which the parental and stock qualities are capable being produced is therefore necessarily more remote than in a large family. And the consequence is that small families, by staking everything on the earliest three or four children—not to mention those of only one or two children—must be the cause every year of a very heavy loss in the best possible product of which each couple is capable.

"Among first children who may be assumed to have been most successful combinations of their parents' and their stock qualities we may mention:—

Thomas à Becket, Velasquez, Hobbes, Bolingbroke, Hawke, Matthew Arnold, Julius Cæsar, Alexander, Milton, Dr. Johnson and his biographer Boswell, Bismarck, Heine, Corneille, Moliere, Racine, Edgar Allan Poe, Shelley, Keats, Swinburne, Browning, Bunyan, Carlyle, Nietzsche, Schopenhauer, Buffon, Burns, Addison, Columbus, Dryden, Gibbon, Goethe, Adam Smith, Thackeray, Macaulay, Cardinal Newman, Ruskin, George Gissing, George Meredith, Herbert Spencer, Abélard, Clive, Harvey, Hegel, Leonardo da Vinci, Robespierre, Linnæus, Chopin, Locke, Marat, Napier (inventor of logarithms), Newton, Hogarth, Paley (of Paley's Evidences), Sir Robert Walpole, Du Maurier, Lord Acton, Watts (the artist), and Rossini.

**"Late In the Family."**

"But on the other hand, the following people who came late in their families, were not only more distinguished than any of the same family who preceded them, but would also never have seen the light if the birth-controller's rule of four children to each couple had been adopted by their parents:—

Edward Lear, the youngest of twenty-one children.
Charles Wesley (eighteenth).
Sir Thomas Lawrence (sixteenth).
John Wesley (fifteenth).
Albert Moore, the painter (fourteenth).
Sir Richard Arkwright (inventor of cotton-spinning machine), Josiah Wedgwood, and Pierre Prud'hon, famous French artist (thirteenth).
Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer (twelfth).
Thomas Campbell (poet), Charles Reade (novelist), Ignatius Loyola, and Richard III. were eleventh children.
Benjamin Franklin (U.S. author and statesman), John Hunter (physiologist and surgeon), and Coleridge were tenth children.
Sir Walter Scott, Archbishop Richard Whatley, Gainsborough, and Archbishop A. C. Tait, the author discovered, were all ninth children, while Lord Cromer, Henry Moore (painter), and Granville Sharpe were ninth sons.
Johann Sebastian Bach was an eighth child, and seventh children included Herrick, Mungo Park, Van Dyck, Huxley, Jane Austen, Grace Darling, and Sir Joshua Reynolds.
Botticelli was possibly an eighth child, but certainly a sixth, and Emily Bronte, Darwin, De Quincey, Felicia Dorothea Hemans, Pepys, Voltaire, Oliver Goldsmith, Oliver Cromwell, Sir Walter Besant, and Rembrandt were fifth children. The list of famous "fifth sons" included Cecil Rhodes and Horace Walpole.

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"The above list," adds Mr. Ludovici, "which is by no means exhaustive and was merely compiled at random, is significant enough. But, when it is remembered that birth control, as Sir Thomas Horder has pointed out, and as statistics prove, leads very much more often to families of one, two or three children than it does even to four, we feel sure that it would interest our readers to realise how much is possibly being lost to the nation and the world by the limitation of families to one, two, or three children.

**Three Children.**

"The following people would never have been born if their parents had limited their families, as thousands are doing to-day by means of birth control methods, to three children:—

"Schubert, Sir Martin Frobisher (explorer), Emerson, Christina Rossetti, Tennyson, Tolstoy, Cobden, John Evelyn, diarist, Sir William Herschel, Rowland Hill, James Watt, Charles Kemble (actor), Thomas Sydenham (physician), Wellington, Gladstone, Gordon, W. G. Grace, Stratford Canning (Lord Stratford de Redcliffe), George Herbert, Sir Henry Lawrence (Indian Mutiny), Sir William Siemens (electrician), Horace Walpole (author and wit), Charles Furse (painter)."

Nelson and Napoleon would not have lived if their parents had been content with two sons, and, similarly, there would have been no Lord Clarendon, Bulwer Lytton, Vasco da Gama, Landseer, Joseph Chamberlain, Charles James Fox, Montaigne, Trollope, Roger Ascham or Samuel Wilberforce to illuminate the history and literature of the world.

## A NEW INDIAN RACE.

### DISCOVERY IN BOLIVIA.

### SOUTH SEA ISLAND FEATURES.

NEW YORK, March 6th.

In a wild, inaccessible district near the Bolivian-Brazilian border, Hyatt Verill, the explorer for the Heye Foundation Museum of the American Indian, has found the remnant of a strange tribe distinctly different from other American Indians.

In language, features, stature, and customs, indications were found that this is probably the remains of some tribe which succeeded in crossing the Pacific from the South Sea Islands.

The people are extremely warlike, resisting the attempts of neighbouring tribes to enter their district, which is only reached through river rapids. To them clothing was completely unknown, and they marvelled at Verill's attire, and were tremendously awed by his firearms.

Conversation with the tribe was only possible through signs, for none of the jargon of the other Indian tribes in the surrounding region is known to them. In the few months he spent with the tribe Verill made notations of the language, hoping that its roots would confirm a Malaya or Polynesia origin.

**Dying Off.**

Verill states: "This tribe is hostile to everybody. The people speak a dialect wholly unlike that used by Indians anywhere in South America. They don't want trade with the outside world. And they are dying off. I convinced them that I could be of some use to them and that my intentions were good, or else I would never have reached there.

"The men of their tribe buy their wives, taking girls of from twelve to fourteen years old. Their religion is a mixed worship of sex and nature. There is a spirit in every stone, tree, brook. Other Indians worship the sun, but these keep no calendar and no track of the days. They don't know how old anybody is.

"The main village is reached through rapids, which mean death to invaders; in fact this river takes fearful toll of the members of the tribe. This fact, and the fact that they live among wild animals and deadly insects, and are in almost constant warfare with marauding bands attempting to cross their borders, have cut into the ranks of the tribe until it stands very little chance of surviving much longer."

## SHARE SHARKS ARRESTED.

### BROTHERS WHO FLED FROM CANADA.

### £100,000 CHARGE.

NEW YORK, March 12th.

Share sharks have been operating in Canada by means of fraudulent stock named Dominion Lead. Last year £100,000 was obtained in the Dominion through the sale of these useless shares, and a hot pursuit of the sharks was undertaken by the police.

Yesterday in Atlantic City two men who gave the names of Milton, Janis and Ira Janis were arrested by detectives who have been trailing them for months.

The arrests were made at the request of the British Consul-General in New York, representing the Canadian Government.

The men were charged with obtaining £100,000 from Toronto investors by fraudulent transactions. The police said that when the men were being taken to the station they offered £2,000 to be permitted to escape.

**Money And Good Clothes.**

Both men were well dressed and carried plenty of funds and several passports.

George Archer, a detective, giving evidence, said he believed that the brothers operated in New Jersey at one time by substituting worthless stocks for valuable ones deposited with them.

In Canada their frauds are alleged to have extended over five years, and when complaints were made to the police the two men fled the country.

When informed that Milton and Ira Janis had been arrested, Mr. A. Rogers, legal secretary to the Canadian Attorney-General, said: "It is the best news we have heard for a long while." He added that extradition proceedings would be begun immediately to bring the men to Canada.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

APRIL 12TH, 1928.

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| H.K. Bank | $1,300 buy. |
| Do., London | £134½ nom. |
| Chartered Bank | £21 buy. |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & B. | £3½ nom. |
| Do., C. | £1½ buy. |
| P. & O. Bank | 29½ nom. |
| East Asia Bank | $76 buy. |
| Canton Insurance | $630 buy. |
| Union Insurance | $333 buy. |
| North China Ins. | Tls. 143 nom. |
| Yangtsze Insurance | M. $46½ buy. |
| China Underwriters | 32½ buy., 35 sa. |
| China Fire Insurance | $215 nom. |
| Hong Kong Fire Ins. | $760 buy. |
| Douglases | $40½ sel. |
| H.K. Steamboats | $23 buy., 23½ sel. |
| H.K. Tugs | $2½ buy. |
| Indo-Chinas (Pref.) | $37 buy. |
| Do. (Def.) | $7½ nom. |
| Shell Transports | 90/- nom. |
| Waterboats | $20½ buy. |
| Benguets | $2½ nom. |
| Kailan Mining Ad. | 66/- buy. |
| Langkats (combined) | Tls. 16 nom. |
| Do. (single) | Tls. 7 nom. |
| S'hai Explorations | Tls. 2½ nom. |
| Shanghai Loans | Tls. 4½ nom. |
| Raubs | $4 nom. |
| Tronoh Mines | 17/6 nom. |
| H.K. & K. Wharfs | $139 sel., 137/137½ sa. |
| H.K. & W. Docks | $45 sel. |
| China Providents | $5½ buy. |
| Hongkews | Tls. 164 buy. |
| New Engineerings | Tls. 4.80 nom. |
| Shanghai Docks | Tls. 109 buy., 110 sel. |
| Ewo Cottons | Tls. 8.60 buy., 8½ sel. |
| Orientals Cottons | Tls. 2.05 buy. |
| S'hai. Cottons (old) | Tls. 58 nom. |
| Do. (new) | Tls. 31 nom. |
| H.K. & S. Hotels | $9.15 buy. & sa. |
| H.K. Lands | $66 sel. |
| Shanghai Lands | Tls. 138 buy. |
| Humphreys Estates | $15 sel. |
| H.K. Realties | $8½ buy. & sa., 8¾ sel. |
| H.K. Territorials | $1 nom. |
| H.K. Tramways | $25½ sel. |
| Peak Trams (old) | $13 buy. |
| Do. (new) | $7½ buy. |
| Star Ferries | $64½ sel. |
| China Lights (comb.) | |
| Do. (old) | $13.85/.95 sa. |
| Do. (new) (f.p.) | $13.70 nom. |
| H.K. Electrics | $70 buy., 70½ sel. |
| Macao Electrics | $26½ x. div. buy. |
| Telephones | $4.60 x. div. buy. |
| China Buses | Tls. 6½ buy. |
| Singapore Tractions | 11/9 nom. |
| China Sugars | $6.10 nom. |
| Malabon Sugars | $24½ nom. |
| Canton Ices | $4 nom. |

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| Cements (combined) | $10 buy., 10½ sel. |
| Do. (old) | $10 nom. |
| Do. (new) | $2 sel. |
| H.K. Ropes (old) | $7½ nom. |
| Do. (new) | $3 nom. |
| United Asbestos | $10 sel. |
| Dairy Farms | $22½ buy. |
| Watsons | $14 buy. |
| Der A Wings | $0.75 sel. |
| Lane Crawfords | $3½ buy. |
| Mackintoshs | $22 sel. |
| Sinceres | $10 buy. |
| Wm. Powells | $4 sel. |
| H.K. Amusements | $29½ nom. |
| H.K. Constructions | $1½ nom. |
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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 11th.

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| New York | 4.88.9/32 |
| Brussels | 34.95 |
| Geneva | 25.33 |
| Amsterdam | 12.1½ |
| Milan | 92.55 |
| Berlin | 20.41 |
| Stockholm | 18.17 |
| Copenhagen | 18.20 |
| Oslo | 18.27 |
| Vienna | 34.705 |
| Prague | 164¾ |
| Helsingfors | 193½ |
| Madrid | 29.045 |
| Lisbon | 2¼ |
| Athens | 368½ |
| Bucharest | 762.59/64 |
| Buenos Aires | 47.25/34 |
| Bombay | 1/5.31/32 |
| Yokohama | 1/11.0/16 |
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The news from Canton during the week tends to show that the officials there are seriously carrying out the programme of reform outlined some time since, and now that it seems fairly certain that Marshal Li Tsai-hsin is returning peace is assured.

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H.E. The Governor was able to announce at the meeting of the Legislative Council that the past financial year showed a surplus instead of the deficit anticipated, and that the revenue for the first quarter of the current year had substantially exceeded the estimates.

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The prospects all round are very much brighter than they have been at any period during the past three years.

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The *WEEKLY* has had to record many unfortunate happenings—in business and politics—during that unhappy time. Now a more optimistic note may be struck and the paper makes cheerful reading.

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### OUTPORT ORDERS CURTAILED.

#### BETTER PROSPECTS IN STORE.

Speaking at the twenty-first ordinary annual meeting of Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., yesterday Mr. S. C. Pank, the chairman of the Company, said that business had been much handicapped by curtailments of outport orders owing to the disturbed state of nearly all parts of China during the last year. He hoped to be able to place a better report before their shareholders next year as trade with China ports is daily getting brighter.

Supporting Mr. S. C. Pank at the meeting yesterday were Messrs. C. Bond, D. Rumjahn, Leung Yan Po, Kenneth Chan, Pang Kwok Siu and Chow Tung Sang.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, Mr. Pank, said: The nett profit for the year under review is $5,075.17 against which has to be placed the debit balance of $6,151.59 brought forward from Profit and Loss Account for the year 1926, leaving a debit balance on Profit and Loss Account of $1,076.42 which your Directors propose to carry forward to 1928.

I am pleased to state that although we have been again severely handicapped owing to general depression of business, etc., our turnover for the past year has greatly increased, and your Directors have every confidence in stating that the future outlook is far more promising than in the past two years, and they trust now that business relations with outports are again resumed, our sales will multiply and be far above our expectations.

It has been the earnest wish of your Directors for the past few years to place before you a report worthy of your best consideration, but although they have done their utmost and received the full co-operation and support of the staff, they regret to state they have not reached their expectations, owing to the adverse circumstances they have had to contend with. However, with the brighter prospects in view, your Directors trust they will have far better results to place before you at your next annual meeting.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as placed before you.

**Other Business.**

In seconding the adoption of the reports and statement of accounts, Mr. Pank Kwok Siu said: I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal of your Chairman, and I am sure I am only voicing the sentiments of the shareholders present when I say that great credit is due to your Directors on the past year's working. Although they had been severely handicapped owing to business being practically at a standstill at the outports, the balance sheet shows a decidedly improvement on the previous year.

The speaker went on to say that with more settled conditions trade would no doubt improve and that he shared the confidence of the Directors that next year's balance sheet would show more satisfactory results.

Mr. Leung Yan Po, in accordance with the articles of association retired by rotation but being eligible offered himself for re-election on the Directorate. This was moved by Mr. Bond and seconded by Mr. D. Rumjahn and carried.

On the proposal of Mr. Kenneth Chan and seconded by Mr. C. Bond, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected to be the auditors of the Company at the yearly remuneration of $750.

## A FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

### ARMY MULES IN A TEMPER.

Considerable excitement was caused about 11.30 yesterday morning by a couple of mules. An army mule cart, loaded with packing cases, in charge of a Sikh and an English soldier, was coming down Queen's Road Central from the East when just opposite the Chartered Bank the mules started kicking and pulling in opposite directions. The usual crowd of Chinese immediately appeared and cheered the battle between the mules and their drivers, some of the packing cases were thrown off and for a few minutes pandemonium raged in what is generally a very quiet spot.

Several English ladies who were passing fled for safety up Battery Path from whence they watched the melée.

But the entertainment ended all too quickly for the Chinese onlookers and a few moments later a pair of chastened-looking mules were being driven on, with their load once more adjusted, down Queen's Road, and the crowd had melted away as mysteriously as it appeared.

## VICTIMS OF MELANCHOLIA.

### MOTHER POISONS HER OWN CHILD.

#### THEN SEEKS TO END HER LIFE.

Living a life of uneventful toil, day in and day out, with no distractions in the way of friendly intercourse often causes melancholia of the kind that plays havoc with the lives of many persons. Many sad stories of men and women taking their own life by most horrible means are not at all uncommon both in Japan and China, especially it seems in the interior of Shantung province.

There was an incident not far from Hokkaido of a thoughtless husband who chose to live at the foot of a hill, fifty miles away from his nearest neighbour. He brought his young wife there thinking that he alone would be sufficient company for her. Connubial bliss lasted for a few months, when the monotony of her surroundings an the stagnancy of her life drove the young wife to desperation one day. After her husband had left her in the early morning, the young woman suddenly became distracted. She took a can of kerosene oil and poured it all over her hut. She then closed her door and set fire to the house. When the husband returned, he found his hut, belongings and wife reduced to ashes.

Another distressing story came from Tsinanfu where a young mother was living a life similar to the victim in the previous case. Following a fit of depression, she killed her six months old child with a razor and then committed suicide herself by jumping into a well.

**A Sad Story From Taipo.**

A sad story from Taipo reached Police Headquarters yesterday. It appeared that a young married woman living with her child and her husband at No. 127 Taipo New Market, New Territories, fell a victim to melancholia. Her husband left her in apparently quite a happy frame of mind, but when he returned in the evening he found that his six months old child was poisoned and that the mother had also swallowed some of the poison and was at death's door.

The mother and child were found in bed and beside them were an empty opium tin and a bottle of lysol. The theory is that the mother had tried to poison the child with some of the opium, and finding that the end did not come quick enough, she administered some of the lysol to the infant. She then lay down beside her baby and swallowed some of the opium and lysol herself.

The child died soon afterwards and the mother was in a very critical state when she was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The husband is unable to account for his wife's inhuman act. He said that he had had no quarrel with her and that she appeared to be quite happy on the fatal morning when he left her for his work.

## BANVARD MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

### TO-NIGHT'S REVUE AT THE STAR.

Including items from the latest London and New York musical successes, the revue "Hors d'Oeuvres," which scored a big hit in Shanghai, will be presented by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company in the Star Theatre at 9.15 to-night, when the company give a farewell performance before leaving for Java, Malaya and India.

The revues from which items have been selected for "Hors d'Oeuvres" comprise "Oh Kay," "Hit The Deck," "Stop Flirting," "Lady Be Good" and other productions.

"Hors d'Oeuvres" includes original sketches specially written for it, also dances arranged for the Banvard beauties, who will wear costumes brought from the Folies Bergere and Moulin Rouge. To-night being the last opportunity local theatre-goers have of seeing the Banvard Musical Comedy Company during the present tour, there is sure to be a packed house, and those who have not yet reserved seats should do so at once. Booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre. Prices of admission are $4, $3, $2 and $1.

## "THE EAGLE OF THE SEA."

### A PIRATE FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

#### BEAUTIFUL PICTURES OF SAILING SHIPS.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"The Eagle of the Sea" is curious in that it has two heroes and one heroine and yet cannot be called a "triangle" picture.

The Eagle himself, played by Ricardo Cortez, is the last of the Mexican gulf pirates Jean Lafitte, but though he reminds you sometimes of Douglas Fairbanks and at others of Adolphe Menjou, and is an agile dashing gallant, after the tradition of gentlemanly pirate captains, he allows the central rôle to be stolen from him by Andre Beranger as "John Jarvis."

"Jarvis" is the graceful ne'er do well, generally drunken and ready for any foolhardy action, a gentleman and comrade of Lafitte. His first appearance at the ball during which Lafitte and the heroine Louise (Florence Vidor) fall in love is telling and gives a hint that he is going to play a big part in the story. Time and again he gets, or makes, his opportunity of being in the limelight and his death on Napoleon's bed is the most memorable incident of the picture.

"The Eagle of the Sea" is an attractive film and one which will I think be popular. The sea scenes are excellent, and much careful work must have been entailed in the reconstruction of the frigates *Scaphine Filepe* and *Isabella;* there is always something very pleasing about pictures of sailing ships in movement and these are particularly good. As no pirate tale could be complete without cutlasses, gunfire, and wounds; there is plenty of hand to hand fighting to give realism, and even the playing of the pirate song from Peter Pan could not detract from the convincing aspect of Lafitte's band of ruffians.

It is not the best picture that either Cortez or Florence Vidor have given us, although the latter looked very lovely in her period dresses, but it is a good exciting story and well worth seeing.

## A LUCKLESS MAN?

### GIVES FELONIOUS HELP TO FRIENDS.

#### HOW A "FAT WOMAN" WAS STABBED.

A Chinese, who described himself as a poultry dealer, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday with committing an armed robbery, with others not in custody, at Wah Ying Fong on the morning of March 23rd.

According to his story, he said that he had been a poultry dealer and had had business transactions with certain firms here. He had not been to Hong Kong for several years but lately he returned on business and met an old crony named Lai Wai Tong. They visited each other and had tea together on several occasions. One day while at the tea house, Lai introduced him to another man who claimed that he had some documents, which were worth money, deposited with a certain party and that he had been there to get them back but failed. The newcomer asked Lai to assist him, and Lai in turn asked defendant to come along with them.

Defendant said that he refused at first but the joint persuasions of the other two men were too much for him, so he yielded. A meeting was arranged and accordingly on that morning, the other two men turned up with an envelope purporting to be a letter, and a parcel.

They went up to the house in question and were met on the threshold of the door by a fat woman. Lai said that he had come for papers belonging to his friend. The fat woman did not know what they wanted, so she walked back into her cubicle, whereupon one of the men produced a scissors blade and stabbed the woman in the back. They then ran down into the street. The other two men escaped, but the luckless poultry dealer fell into the hands of a sanitary foreman and was arrested.

Mr. Lindsell committed the man for trial at the next criminal sessions.


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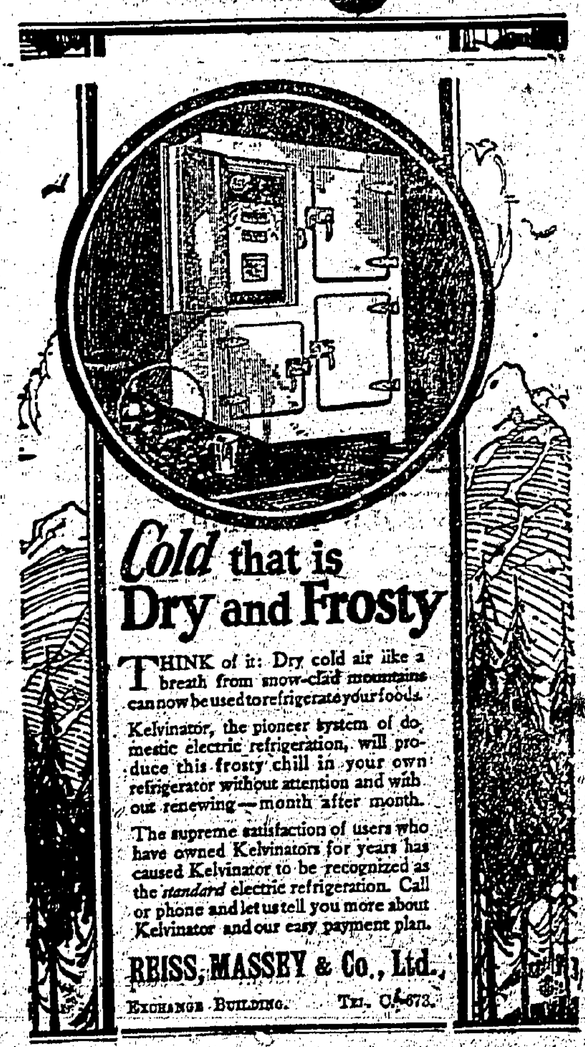
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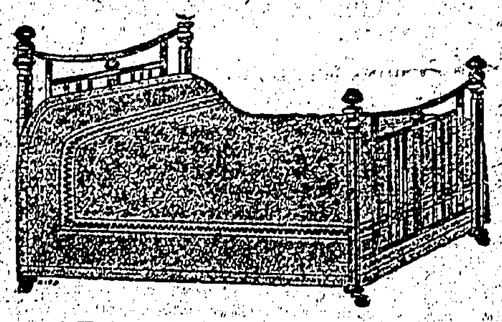
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# PENINSULA HOTEL TO BE OPENED IN OCTOBER.

## QUESTION OF RE-BUILDING NORTH AND MIDDLE BLOCKS OF HONG KONG HOTEL.

## EXTENSION OF MOTOR-BUS SERVICES CONTEMPLATED.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

It was announced at the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. yesterday, that no dividend could be paid on the last year's workings; but that of the balance of Profit and Loss account, $500,000 will be transferred to general Reserve, $300,000 to Construction and Development Reserve, and $78,310.65 be carried forward to the 1928 account.

It was pointed out both by the Chairman and by Mr. G. O. Moxon, that while times had been very difficult and expenses, mainly the erection of the Hotel Majestic at Shanghai and Peninsula, Kowloon, exceptionally heavy the report, far from having to admit a loss on working, showed that a certain profit had been made. But it was felt that it would not be in the ultimate interests of shareholders to pay a dividend at the moment.

Mr. J. H. Taggart managing Director was in the chair and supporting him were Messrs. J. Scott Harston, Allan Cameron, E. M. Raymond, John Fleming Walter, J. Hawker, P. H. Suckling and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., Com. Leg. Hon.

Shareholders present were Messrs. G. C. Moxon Joseph Gould, W. E. Van Eps, P. W. Massey, N. V. A. Croucher, H. Birkett, A. W. Smith; 138304 shares being represented.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

### The Accounts.

The Chairman, in commenting upon the report and balance sheet said:—You will observe from the Profit and Loss account for the year 1927 that the balance of working account is $1,102,559.43 a figure which bears favourable comparison with the similar balances of previous years. The credit of $466,052.25 to Profit and Loss account in respect of Rents is considerably higher than usual, and I would therefore explain that included in this figure is the rental obtained under agreement with the Military Authorities for the period they were in occupation of the Peninsula Hotel Building. On the other hand, interest during construction, which otherwise would have been charged to capital account, has been charged to Profit and Loss account for the period in respect of which the Company received rental from the Military Authorities, thus accounting for an increase in the item "Mortgage and Bank Interest." For the purpose of comparison of such item with the figure for the year 1926, however, I must point out that from the end of 1926 the Company received the benefit of saving of interest on the money obtained by the sale of the Kalee Hotel property in Shanghai.

### Peninsula Hotel.

Early in January last a settlement was effected with the Military Authorities by the payment of a lump sum to the Company covering the questions of reinstatement, liability of the Company in respect of postponement of contracts, etc., and although such settlement was as satisfactory a one as could have been made in the peculiar circumstances of the case, nevertheless your board are of the opinion—as I expressed from the Chair at the General Meeting held last year—that in the ultimate interests of the Company it would have been better had we been able without interruption to proceed to completion of the Hotel, although there was of course no question that the Company was bound loyally to co-operate with and render all possible support to the Military Authorities in the early part of last year in the situation which then arose by the advent of the additional troops sent to Hong Kong.

Work on the Peninsula Hotel building is now progressing towards completion, and we are using every endeavour to open the Hotel in October next in order to be in a position to reap the full benefit of business of the Winter season. Every reasonable endeavour has been made to keep the cost of building (which appears in the Balance Sheet under the heading of "Payments on account of Construction in Progress") as low as possible, at the same time avoiding the mistake of false economies, so that you will have every reason to feel proud of your new establishment, which will certainly be a credit to the Colony and in particular to Kowloon—which is now undoubtedly the gateway to Hong Kong in so far as ocean borne passenger traffic is concerned—the result being not only to provide accommodation for the residents of the Colony, but also to enable Hong Kong—I might say, almost for the first time—to offer to tourists the service and attractions of an hotel comparable with the modern establishments of Europe and America.

### Financial Position.

A glance at the Balance Sheet will suffice to show that the amount of Loans secured by Mortgages practically equals the nominal amount of the Company's issued Capital, and therefore in pointing out that the Company is undercapitalised for the extent of its undertakings and that it is in consequence of that position that the Company has had to rely upon financial assistance from other sources, I am only emphasizing the obvious. So long, therefore, as present financial conditions in the Colony continue the above mentioned position cannot satisfactorily be remedied, and your Directors are reluctantly compelled to state that the profits of the Company must be retained in the business. They regret that it is not possible for them to recommend a dividend in respect of the past year, and it is only fair to inform you that it is not likely that a dividend to shareholders can be declared until the Peninsula Hotel has been completed and made revenue producing.

I do not wish, however, to lay before you a prospect devoid of "optimism." The Company in common with practically all other concerns in Hong Kong and China has had to shorten sail in order to weather the storms of the past three years—and, if I may say so, it has weathered them very successfully. We have not made losses, we have made profits; and those profits have been placed to Reserves, thus consolidating the position on lines that will redound to the benefit of shareholders upon a recurrence of prosperity in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

### Hong Kong Hotel.

In the light of the position to which I have just drawn attention, you will understand why your Directors have hesitated to embark upon any scheme of re-building the North and Middle blocks of the Hong Kong Hotel. So valuable a site cannot, however, be allowed to remain unproductive, and the subject of re-building thereon must be seriously considered in the near future—unless of course a good offer should be received for purchase of the site, in which case your Directors would be prepared to carefully weigh the alternatives of fostering the interests of the Company either by a sale or by the erection of a new block.

### Garage.

The Garage Department of the Company in Hong Kong—which department has in a very few years grown from a small venture into quite a large concern—continued to make steady progress during 1927. The Motor-Bus services have increased in popularity and have been well supported by the public; particularly have they proved to have been of great convenience to those whose homes are situate at some little distance from town. In fact your Directors have under consideration an extension of the motor-bus services at present operated by the Company, both as to the number of vehicles and the routes served by them, and I trust that the Company will have in running in Hong Kong within the course of this year a number of motor coaches of the best modern type approved and utilised by the leading Municipalities in England, and thus be in a position to meet efficiently and expeditiously the increasing demand of the public for such means of passenger transportation.

### Directorate And Staff.

Mr. A. Brodie Clarke, Dr. E. L. Marsh and Mr. P. W. Massey who had formed an Advisory Committee in Shanghai, tendered to the Board their resignation effective as from the 31st December last, in order to effect an economy to the Company by their ceasing to act in such capacity, and I am sure I am voicing the appreciation of shareholders in expressing at this meeting the thanks of the Company to those gentlemen for their services in the past and for the goodwill expressed by them for the Company's welfare in the future.

### Auditors.

A matter which it is imperative I should make clear to shareholders is that relative to the change in status of Messrs. Thomson & Company from Auditors to Accountants to the Company in Shanghai. Messrs. Thomson & Company were Auditors to The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, the business of which Company was taken over by this Company under the amalgamation effected in 1923. Since that time Messrs. Thomson & Company have been appointed annually by shareholders in General Meeting as Auditors to the Company in Shanghai, but as a matter of convenience to the Company it has recently been arranged that as from the 1st January last Messrs. Thomson & Company shall act as Accountants to the Company in Shanghai—their appointment being from the Board of Directors in Hong Kong. I would add that Messrs. Thomson & Company have kindly consented to such change of status and that it is also agreeable to Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, the Auditors to the Company in Hong Kong, but your Board must and are quite willing to receive and consider any objection to such course which any shareholder may wish to submit to them.

### Allocation Of Balance Of Profit And Loss Account.

I now beg formally to propose that the Report and Balance Sheet and Accounts as presented be adopted, and that of the balance of Profit and Loss Account $500,000 be transferred to General Reserve, $300,000 be transferred to Construction and Development Reserve, and that $78,310.65 be carried forward to 1928 account. When that proposal has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, so far as I am able, any question which shareholder may wish to put regarding the business of this meeting.

## "I BELIEVE IN CHINA."

### MR. G. C. MOXON'S REVIEW OF CONDITIONS.

Mr. G. C. Moxon in seconding said.—I am sure you will all have listened with great interest to the remarks made by the chairman which appear to me to set forth concisely our present position.

It is now three years since this Company favoured its shareholders with any return on capital invested—and this after having paid steady dividends without a break for twenty-four years previously.—My records do not carry me back further than that almost prehistoric date.

In my hand I have the report of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Hotel Co. for the half year ended December 31st, 1901, from which I see that the Directors proposed to appropriate from an available balance of $94,477.49 the sum of $72,000, and to pay a final dividend of 12 per cent. for the half year in question.

I see that the liabilities of the Company in this balance sheet were for the main part composed of:—

$600,000, Capital.

$225,000, Debentures issued.

I must confess that in this year of grace 1928 it makes my mouth water to peruse this ancient and yellow document.

Much water has flowed under the bridge since those prosperous days and the whole complexion of this Company has undergone a mighty change.

### Too Bold In The Past.

I wish to be fair and I must pay tribute to the enterprise and genius that has caused us to be the owners of such charming and palatial Hotels as the Majestic in Shanghai, and the Repulse Bay and Peninsula in Hong Kong—but if I may say so without giving offence I wish that the old injunction to the tailor about cutting the coat with some regard to the cloth available had been followed by those responsible for the conduct of our business.

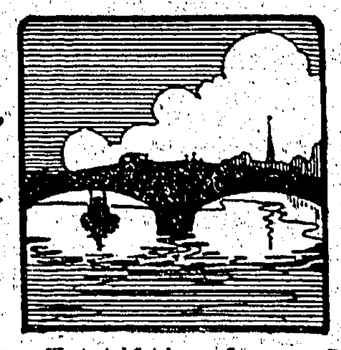
Gentlemen, to my mind we have been far too bold and the unfortunate happenings of the past three years in this part of the world caught us bending just when we should have been upright and in a position to face such a storm. However what is past is past and we must now look to our future.

Like Governments, hotels and hotel managements all the world over were created to afford a target for grumbling and complaints and we are no exception to the rule. I think it should be made very clear to the public that an officer of this Company is specially detailed to deal with all complaints or suggestions connected with the conduct of our hotels and that any matter of this nature should be sent in officially to the head office in Hong Kong where it will always receive prompt and careful attention. I mention this as of course it is evidently quite impossible for any management to deal with vague remarks regarding this or that. But from personal observation I do not think we have much to apologise for in the conduct of our hotelries.


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### Repulse Bay And Majestic Hotels Praised.

I was interested and gratified the other day to hear a globe trotting man of the world declare that after a long and varied experience of Hotels in many countries, he thought it would be hard to find anything to beat our Repulse Bay Hotel in Hong Kong and our Majestic in Shanghai. This should cheer those responsible for their creation and their management.

When one considers that for more than two years past this company has been working at a terrible disadvantage owing to various adverse circumstances over which it had no control—involving as they did the lock up of a great portion of its funds in non-revenue producing land and buildings—I am amazed that we should have pulled through so well. The Peninsula Hotel notably has been a very long time building and has been a constant drain on us for years. With its approaching completion as set forth by the Chairman a great improvement should ensue in our financial position.

We have a good business and we may I think expect ere long to transform what I may call our "dead wood" into profit making assets—which gives me confidence in our future.

I think this Company may fairly be classed as a public utility Company.

### Good Hotels A Public Asset.

No great port or city could exist for long without good hotels.—They materially add to the comfort, amusement, and prosperity of the entire community.

I consider that such being the case our well run hotels deserve the sympathetic support of all thinking people interested in the prosperity and progress of Hong Kong and Shanghai and that a reasonable profit to their shareholders should no more be grudged than that cheerfully accorded to other companies in the same category.

### Garage And Motor Bus Service.

I cannot refrain from making reference to our Garage department and Motor Bus Service which have not only proved profitable to us but a boon to the Colony. I am glad to hear that the Board will devote much energy to the extension and development of this valuable and necessary adjunct to our business.

I have pleasure in according thanks on behalf, I am sure, of all shareholders, to the various managers and staffs in our employ for their hard work and efficiency. We have gone through difficult times but with the return of prosperity I feel sure they will receive the just reward of their labours.

I believe in China and in the future of this Colony and of Shanghai, and I believe that within a comparatively short space of time our present hotels will be inadequate for the needs of residents and tourists. I trust that prudence and drastic economy coupled with the wise handling of our undoubtedly splendid properties may before long restore to us once more an unbroken series of dividend paying years.

The report and accounts having been formally adopted, the chairman continued:—

Gentlemen, it has been proposed by myself, seconded by Mr. G. C. Moxon, that the Report and Balance Sheet and Accounts as presented be adopted and that of the balance of Profit and Loss account $500,000 be transferred to General Reserve, $300,000 be transferred to Construction and Development Reserve, and that $78,310.65 be carried forward to 1928 account.

### Other Business.

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Gould and seconded by Mr. Henry Birkett that the appointment of Sir Elly Kadoorie as Director be confirmed and that Mr. P. Scott Harston be re-elected a Director of the company. Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming, Hong Kong, were re-elected Auditors at a fee of $2,000 p.a.

## PROMISSORY NOTE AND GUARANTEE IN ONE.

### TWO STAMPS NEEDED.

### CASE ADJOURNED.

A technical point with regard to the stamping of promissory notes was raised yesterday afternoon before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood at the Summary Court, when Un Man Chik, of 14 Bonham Strand East sued Au Fung Chau and the Tin Shing Kee Restaurant of No. 2 Percival Street, for the recovery of $325 being balance of money lent to a certain Un Pak Ming, the repayment of which was guaranteed by both the defendants.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defendants and the case for the plaintiff was in the hands of Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Outlining his case, Mr. Loseby said that he had received notice from Mr. Arculli that the defence would raise the point of "want of consideration." He would therefore put the plaintiff in the box.

When the plaintiff went into the box, a document was produced.

Mr. Arculli: It might save your Lordship's time if I say at this stage that I object to the admission of this document on the ground that it is not properly stamped.

Mr. Loseby: If it is not properly stamped I cannot go on with the case.

In answer to the Court, Mr. Arculli explained that the document was not properly stamped in that it was both a promissory note and a guarantee to pay at the same time. The document should also bear a promissory note stamp, which it did not.

Mr. Loseby replied that if the document was not valid, then a mortgage would also have to bear a mortgage stamp and a promissory note stamp. Further, if the Stamp Office had thought that it was a promissory note, they would not have stamped it after execution, for all promissory notes were stamped before execution.

The Judge held that the document should have the two stamps to make it valid.

The case was then adjourned *sine die* on the application of Mr. Loseby, who said he wished to argue the point in question, but would have to look up authorities. Mr. Arculli applied for costs saying that he did not see why his client should be made to pay when costs were not occasioned by him.

His Honour said that Mr. Arculli might do that when judgment was entered. He would however note that the application had been made at this hearing.

## THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

### MR. AND MRS. FEATHERSTONE IN CANTON.

A dinner was given by Mr. Ho Ching Park and Mr. Tsui Kum Shue on Monday evening last at the Man Yuen Restaurant, Canton, to welcome the Headmaster and Mrs. Featherstone.

Among those present were Mr. Ho Ching Park, the Rev. and Mrs. Featherstone and Hugh Featherstone, Mrs. Wang Yeuk Ying, Mrs. Wu Kai Hung, Mrs. But Wan Hing, Miss Woo Kwok Kit, Miss Ho Wing Ching and Messrs. Ho Kam Yerk, Lau Shui Din, Tam Shui Tseung, Chan Yuk Ching, Tsui Tat, Lui Kwai Hin, Yeung Kwok Loung, Au Lok Ming and Ho Choi Yuen.

During the week end visits were paid to parents, Old Boys and boys, to Missionary and Government schools a Government hospital and to the usual places of interest in Canton.

# MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN.

## EXPECTED IN CANTON TO-DAY?

### NANKING'S EFFORTS TO SECURE HIS SERVICES.

### DELAYS ON THE RETURN JOURNEY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 12th.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is expected back in Canton to-morrow or the next day, according to informations from military circles. The Marshal arrived in Shanghai on the 9th of April and left for Hong Kong on the following day. He is accompanied by General Chen Ming Shu and a few others on his return trip to Canton. The Eighth Route Army Headquarters, the Canton Political Council, the Fourth Army Headquarters, and the Provincial Government received the news of the Marshal's definite return with great satisfaction and have already sent representatives to Hong Kong to welcome the recognized head of the Canton Government.

### *"UNABLE TO RESIGN."*

The *Canton Gazette* of April 11th prints a couple of telegrams and other matter that throw an interesting light on Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's acceptance of the post of Chief of the Staff of the Northern Expeditionary Force and his subsequent decision to return to Canton in view of the urgent requests from the Southern Capital that he should continue as head of the Government of Kwangtung.

A circular telegram despatched by Marshal Li Tsai Hsin after his assumption of post as Chief of the General Staff in Nanking was as follows:—

"I have received Special Written Authority No. 120 from the Nationalist Government, appointing me as Chief of the General Staff of the National Revolutionary Forces. I feel ashamed that I, though untalented and of no ability, should be chosen for such high honour. However, being unable to resign, I have this day assumed the post.

I am fully cognisant of the fact that in our revolutionary work, service at the front and in the rear are of equal importance. But as peace and order has not been fully restored in Kwangtung, the base of the revolution, I, bearing the responsibility of administrating that territory, fear I shall not be able to remain for long and to perform my duties here. I can only do my best in an attempt to justify the confidence that has been placed in me, by offering suggestions and advice to the best of my ability. It is however fortunate that General Ho Ying Ching, the Acting Chief of Staff, is rendering valuable assistance to the Commander-in-Chief, and thus the future prospects of our military operations will be greatly improved, all obstacles and difficulties in our path will be easily overcome, and the complete success of our Northern Punitive Expedition is thereby assured.

(Sd.) LI TSAI HSIN.
March 30th.

### *A SPECIAL REPLY.*

On Monday (April 9th) adds the *Canton Gazette*, Mr. Chok Man, Commissioner of Finance, and a member of the Provincial Government, was in receipt of a telegram from Marshal Li Tsai Hsin in Nanking, in reply to a telegram sent by him a few days ago. It reads as follows:

"Urgent, to Mr. Feng Chok Man and others in Canton.

"Your telegram dated the 4th inst. was received and noted. I (Tsai Hsin) shall leave Nanking on the 6th inst. for Hangchow on my way to Canton. A special reply."

(Sd.) LI TSAI HSIN.
(5th April).

According to another report, Marshal Li started for Canton but after he had left Nanking for Shanghai, he was delayed by General Tan Yen Kai, Mr. Tsai Yuen Pei and other leading members of the Nationalist Government, who persuaded him to remain in Nanking for the time being to help with the plans for the Northern Punitive Expedition. He was again invited by Messrs. Chang Tsing Kang and Wu Tze Fei to visit Hangchow, and proceeded with the party thence on the 7th inst. He has now returned to Shanghai, and will leave there for Canton on the 10th inst.

### *IN HONG KONG?*

It is learned, says the *Canton Gazette*, that Mr. Koo Ying Fan, ex-minister of Finance, and Mr. Tang Chak Yu, member of the Central Supervisory Committee, are now in Hong Kong, having arrived by a Japanese ship. They are reported to be staying with friends in the Colony.

These two gentlemen proceeded on a foreign tour last year to visit overseas Chinese in the interests of Party affairs. They are likely to stay in Hong Kong until the return

(*Continued on next Column*).

# THE CANTON CURRENCY.

## NOW QUOTED AT 68.5 PER CENT.

### NEARLY $5,000,000 WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION.

### CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA TO HAVE NEW PREMISES.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 12th.

Thanks to the combined effort of the Canton merchants and the Provincial Administration, Central Bank of China notes are now quoted at 68.5 per cent., an advance of 8.5 per cent. over a week ago. Three main reasons for this rise are given by the money changers at Sup Sam Hong. First, General Wong Shiu Hung and others have recently bought up more than a million dollars worth of banknotes, thus reducing the amount in circulation; secondly, the Canton Government is becoming more secure day by day and people are holding their notes, in anticipation of their rising value instead of disposing of them as soon as possible; finally, Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is definitely returning to Canton to take charge of the Government.

Every day the Provincial Administration is withdrawing an amount of the Central Bank of China notes from circulation. Last Tuesday morning two boxes of banknotes amounting to $48,000 were placed in the vaults of the Central Bank of China. Yesterday morning another $48,000 of banknotes were similarly stored away. The present total of the banknotes thus withdrawn amounts to $4,812,000.

The Central Bank of China is to have a new headquarters, the plans having already been approved by the Political Council. The building will cost $200,000 and will be on the site of the old building which was razed by the Communists on December 11th last. After the fire the Bank moved into the old Provincial Bank building, near Tin Tse Ma Tau. According to Mr. Wong Lung Shang, President of the Central Bank of China, the present building is by no means adequate for the transaction of its extensive business. The construction of the new building is to be begun at once.

Under the pressure of the Government coupled with the representations of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and other merchant associations, the coins minted in the 13th year of the Republic are now circulating more freely.

The Canton vernacular papers report, however, refusals by certain money changers to accept the 13th year coins. They argued that these coins are not up to standard and that they must make a discount of 10 to 20 per cent. in their redemption.

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of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin and General Chen Ming Shu, when they will probably come up to Canton.

### *NO CHANCES.*

#### ANOTHER RED RISING EXPECTED.

CANTON, April 12th.

The number of soldiers now in Canton is well over 20,000 and is apportioned as follows: the 8th Route Army Headquarters, about 700; the 4th Army guards, about 400; the newly recruited portion of the 11th division of the 4th Army, about 1,700; military training officers and soldiers, about 800; the 74th and the 75th regiments of the 25th division of the 4th Army, about 3,000; special guards of the 11th division, about 100; the 29th regiment of the 10th division and a regiment of the 24th division, all of the 11th Army, about 3,000; special guards of the 11th Army, about 600; an independent battalion, about 600; a portion of an independent regiment, about 700; portions of the 6th and 7th Armies, about 2,500; and the city police force and garrison troops, several thousand.

This sudden influx of soldiers is due to the rumour that another Communist plot is being hatched. The Government and the military authorities are evidently taking no chances in their measures to protect the city.

### *RUSSIANS IN DISGUISE.*

General Kung Kit Yuan, Garrison Commander of Wuchow, has informed the Canton Government that numerous Russian Bolshevists disguised as Germans and Austrians are working with the Communists and bandits in the West River districts. The 8th Route Army Headquarters in Canton has issued an order to the military authorities in those districts to keep a special watch for these disguised Russians. "Every foreigner outside the treaty ports must be asked to produce his passport for examination," states the military order. "Foreigners failing to show their passports while in the interior of China will be immediately escorted to the 8th Route Army Headquarters in Canton for examination. If he is a Russian Bolshevist, he will be at once asked to leave the country."

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER TO JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS.

## HARMONY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

### THE RESULT OF YEARS OF CO-OPERATION.

### JAPANESE FLEET BEARERS OF GOOD WILL OF THE NATION.

The Committee and Members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce entertained Admiral Kanji Kato and a number of Japanese officers, and many prominent members of the local business world and other guests to dinner last night at the Hong Kong Hotel.

In submitting the toast of the Imperial Japanese Navy the Vice-President of the Chamber (Mr. T. G. Weall) who was in the chair, emphasised the solidarity of the friendship between the two nations, as exemplified in the Great War, and the extent to which the prosperity of the Colony is bound up with that of both China and Japan.

Admiral Kato in reply thanked the Chamber of Commerce and the whole Colony for the hospitality extended to the visiting squadron and for the friendship shown, through himself and his command, to the whole Japanese nation. The Japanese fleet brought with it a message of goodwill from the people of Japan.

Earlier in the day Admiral Kato gave a tiffin party aboard his flagship and during the afternoon a sports meeting took place at the Sookunpoo Military Recreation Ground.

The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel was very attractively decorated last night for the dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce in honour of the Commander-in-Chief and officers of the visiting Japanese squadron.

An excellent dinner was served and there was a very real fraternising among the members of the many nationalities present. The Japanese officers nearly all spoke fluent English and were soon on terms of friendship with their hosts.

There were only two speeches. Following the loyal toast, to H.M. King George and the Emperor of Japan the health of Imperial Japanese Navy was proposed in a very felicitous speech by Mr. T. G. Weall, to which the Guest of the evening Admiral Kato responded, also speaking in English.

### THE VICE-CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME.

#### HONG KONG LARGELY INTERESTED IN JAPANESE AFFAIRS.

The Vice-Chairman in proposing the toast of the Imperial Japanese Navy said:—Admiral Kato, Officers of the First Japanese Squadron and Gentlemen,—I have the honour, as Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and on behalf of this Chamber, to welcome you to-day.

This Chamber is representative of the commercial interests of this Colony and we therefore regard it as a special privilege that we have been afforded this opportunity of expressing to you in a practical form the great pleasure it gives us to meet you and extend to you such hospitality as is within our power to offer.

It is particularly gratifying to us that all the leading Japanese commercial concerns are members of our Chamber. It enables us from time to time to act in concert with them in reference to matters in which we are jointly interested and assists in cementing that friendship which has existed for so many years with the Japanese. (Applause.)

Hong Kong as a British Colony is largely interested in Japanese affairs and the commercial prosperity of the Japanese nation, and consequently it affords us particular pleasure to participate in this practical demonstration of the solidarity and friendship which exists and has for so many years existed between the Japanese and British nations. It is a propitious omen for the future and can have no other result than the stabilisation of the general conditions in the Far East and bring to fruition those objects and principles for which we are all working.

**Years Of Joint Co-operation.**

The harmony which exists to-day between the Japanese and British nations is not a mere form but is the result of years of joint co-operation on the battle fields and in the realms of politics. No Britisher can ever forget the unrelenting and unswerving assistance received from the Japanese, particularly the Japanese Navy, during the Great War who acting up to the best traditions of their great nation faithfully and meticulously carried out the obligations they had undertaken. (Applause.)

Our interests in this Colony are bound up with trade with your country and with China—what we want most is peace and security coupled with a general policy which ensures fair and equal treatment to all irrespective of nationality.

**Hospitality Of The Fleet Appreciated.**

The hospitality which your fleet has extended towards this Colony during its visit has been much appreciated. It has afforded us an opportunity of visualising your efficiency, the discipline of your units and the great strides your country has made amongst the civilised nations of the world.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the presence of so many distinguished officers of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan's Navy who have been prominent in those great world questions which have arisen from time to time.

I therefore call upon all members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to rise and drink the toast of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

### ADMIRAL KANJI KATO'S REPLY.

#### JAPAN'S ROLE IN THE FAR EAST.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—The invitation this evening of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce gives us much honour and great pleasure. We have been receiving, since our arrival here, goodwill and hospitality from all quarters, and it seems to us that every one vies with his neighbour to make our stay more pleasant. We live in an epoch when trade and commerce mean very much to the life and welfare of nations as well as of individuals. Organized as it is by the General Chamber of Commerce, which stands for the commercial and financial activities of this prosperous port, and in which Japanese trading firms are associated to their great interest, we can regard this meeting as the welcome of all Kong Kong, the welcome extended not only to ourselves and the fleet, but also, and primarily to our nation. (Applause.) We are deeply moved, too, my your speech, Mr. Chairman, so eloquently ond touchingly made in welcoming us and in praise of our country. In the name of the Japanese Fleet, and of the nation it represents, I thank you all most heartily. Perhaps some of our friends here are acquainted with the fact that the Japanese fleets cruise annually in the Eastern Sea and its adjacent waters, about this time of the year for fleet training, and that they also call at the ports in the North and South of China for the purpose of furthering the friendly nations with our neighbours.

**The Admiral's Previous Visits.**

Many years ago they paid a visit to Hong Kong more than once but, since that time, except for the Training Squadrons and cruising ships, the Japanese fleet has been absent from these waters. We regretted very much this interruption of our Naval visits to Hong Kong, but year after year various circumstances prevented the realization of our wish. By the way, I had personal motives for longing to come here. About twenty years ago, when I was a Lieutenant-Commander and while I happened to stay in Hong Kong and on the neighbouring waters on board H.M.S. *King Alfred*, I had the good fortune of enjoying the kindness and hospitality not only of my brother officers in the Royal Navy, but also of the officials and citizens of this port. The pleasant remembrances of that time have since remained fresh in my memory, and I have been looking forward to the day when I might come to Hong Kong to recall the past among the familiar scenery and express my grateful sentiments towards you, who are of the same stock with my old acquaintances of those bygone days. My cherished wish has been realised and the Japanese fleet is again in Hong Kong on a friendly visit after many years of absence. (Applause.) Words fail to express the happy state of mind I am in at this moment. (Renewed applause.)

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But I must not stray too far in to personal reminiscences, and I have to return to the more important mission of our fleet. We come and go to our friends as the bearers of the goodwill of the Japanese nation. (Loud applause.) We come and go to cement further the tie of good-neighbourliness and solidarity of the Pacific Bordering Nations, which we are happy to see coming closer together in recent years. We are now here to present Japan's Naval courtesy to Hong Kong, to her citizens and to her mother country, Great Britain. (Applause.) We are happy to feel that the spirit manifested at this gathering is the sure token that the mission of our fleet is not only understood and appreciated, but is also kindly co-operated and seconded on your part. We are happy and feel honoured to see in the welcome extended to us the friendly greeting of Hong Kong to our country. I thank you all for the kindness and hospitality you have generously accorded to the Japanese Navy in the past and are doing now. We soon sail for Japan laden with a great cargo of your goodwill and whole-heartedly reciprocated by our home people. (Applause.) In conclusion, I express our sincere wish that Hong Kong will enjoy prosperity for all time to come and play to the full the important role she has played in the past for the peace and welfare of the Far East, and that health and happiness will always be to her citizens. (Applause.)

### THE GUESTS.

The following gentlemen were at the Chairman's table:—The Vice-Chairman of the Chamber (Mr. T. G. Weall) presiding, Admiral H. Kato, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Rear-Admiral Y. Hamano, C.M.G., Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Rear-Admiral I. Okamoto, Mr. Y. Murakami (Consul-General for Japan), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Capt. T. Hori, Capt. K. Matsushita, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Lieut. Comdr. D. M. C. Tufnell, D.S.C., R.N., Capt. H. Ichimura, Capt. S. Kikuno, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. J. Abe (President, Japanese Residents' Association), Mr. W. E. Smith, Capt. I. Ono, Eng.-Capt. S. Ichiji, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Paymaster-Capt. H. Miwa, Surg.-Capt. T. Kabeshima, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. N. Nonomura (Vice-Consul for Japan), Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Eng.-Capt. K. Sekoma, Mr. H. Mori (President, Japanese Residents' Club), Mr. T. E. Pearce.

THE HOSTS.

The hosts of the Japanese officers were:—Messrs. J. M. Alves & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. M. Alves), Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. Davenport Browne), W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. S. Bailey), The Bank of East Asia, Ltd. (Mr. Li Tse Fong), Banque de l'Indo-China (Mr. C. Lem and Mr. C. Le Maitre), British-American Tobacco Company (China), Ltd. (Mr. A. P. Bungey and Mr. S. M. Mayes), Botelho Bros. (Mr. A. R. Botelho), Butterfield & Swire (Mr. N. S. Brown), Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. (Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. L. E. N. Ryan and Mr. E. Stone), The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. (Mr. F. C. Hall), Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (Mr. A. H. Ferguson), China Provident Co., Ltd. (Mr. D. L. King), China Underwriters, Ltd. (Mr. H. R. Sturt and Mr. E. R. Childe), Connell Bros. Co. (Mr. J. J. Connell and Mr. A. Morley Horder), Deacons (the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner), Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. F. Syme Thomson and Mr. J. Norrie Owen), Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line (Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. C. P. James), Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. (Mr. E. A. Leggatt), Fung Tang (Mr. Fung Kong Un and Mr. Wong Tak Kwong), Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mr. L. J. Davies) Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. C. Blaker), T. M. Gregory & Co. (Mr. H. M. Gregory), W. A. Hannibal & Co. (Mr. W. A. Hannibal and Mr. H. A. Buxton), Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. Goodwin), The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. R. Marsh), Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. (Mr. S. C. Cook and Mr. R. Simmons), The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. Piercy), The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. M. Manners and Mr. F. H. Crapnell), The Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. (Mr. L. S. Greenhill), Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes), Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. (Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. A. K. Henderson), The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. (Mr. E. Cock), Hughes & Hough, Ltd. (Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. H. Figueiredo and Mr. J. A. S. Alves), J. D. Hutchison & Co. (Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. P. S. Cassidy), Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. Sutherland), Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. B. D. F. Beith),

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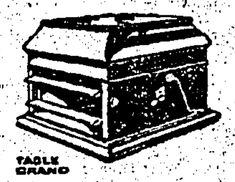
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.**

FORMERLY IN BANKRUPTCY No. 39 OF 1927.

*Re:* NG TIN PO *alias* T. P. WOO.

*Ex parte:* THE DEBTOR.

A Composition was approved by the Court on the 31st day of MARCH, 1928, on the Terms that a Sum sufficient to defray the Official Receiver's Fees and Expenses and to distribute a Dividend of 10% on the Debtor's unsecured liabilities be paid to the Official Receiver for distribution among the Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to pay such Dividend on the 14TH MAY NEXT, and that any Creditor who has not proved his Claim before that Date will be excluded.

Dated the 13th day of April, 1928.

E. L. AGASSIZ, Official Receiver.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.**

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER BURNETT, LATE OF WEST BLACKWATER IN THE PARISH OF ST. FERGUS IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, AND NO. 11, GARDEN ROAD, ANERLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made An Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 28TH Day of APRIL, 1928.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

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**HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED.**

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 14TH Day of APRIL, 1928, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8TH to the 14TH APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary.

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## THE COMMUNIST PLOT IN JAPAN.

THE Japanese Government has earned the gratitude of the civilised world by their drastic suppression of the widespread Communist plot which threatened the foundations of their Empire. Suspicion aroused originally by the discovery that a gathering, advertised as a company meeting, was in reality a Communist conference led to the unravelling of an extraordinarily wide net of Communist intrigue. The leaders, it is thought, were trained during a recent stay in Moscow by the Third Internationale and they exploited throughout Japan the "cell" method whereby an individual or very small group gradually works up a small band of Communists of which each member in turn brings in likely recruits.

The comparative quiescence of the Third Internationale over a fairly long period is now explained. Money and energy were being concentrated upon Japan with a view to the overthrow of a great pillar of constitutional Government, or, as the revolutionary party would put it, a stronghold of imperialism and capitalism. The discovery shows that this widespread organisation remains a world menace, that it commands great financial resources and has an army of determined followers directed from a general headquarters composed of able and relentless fanatics. Though dormant for long periods in many places they are perpetually at work somewhere and ready, should any government relax its vigilance, to concentrate forces of disorder on a sufficiently large scale to seize the machinery of government and impose a reign of terror under the name of "the Soviet System." The project which enjoyed a two days' success last December in Canton, and has been varyingly successful in the little towns and villages around Swatow was planned on a great scale in Japan. It was to have been a blow that would have shaken civilisation, that would have revitalised the waning power of Communism in China and throughout the East.

The Russian affiliations of Communism may lead to strained relations, it is stated, between the Soviet Republic and Japan. It would be interesting to know to what degree the banishment of the big Internationale Leaders, TROTSKY, RYKOFF and ZINOVIEFF by STALIN, the Head of the Russian Government, were prompted by a disagreement over the Japanese intrigue. A Japanese revolution and debacle would have removed the biggest obstacle to Russian aggression in China. TROTSKY, in particular, who is Russian first and Revolutionary second, no doubt had this aim in view. Possibly the Soviet Government realised that the plan was impracticable, that the Communist failures in every other country would most certainly be repeated in Japan with its determined and centralised Government and an essentially loyal and patriotic people. They probably saw that it would lead, like the Arcos intrigues in England and the plottings in China, to exposure and strained political relations. For years now there has been tension between the Government of Russia and the Third Internationale, the headquarters of the "World Revolutionary" movement. It is to be hoped that the Japan failure will widen the gulf, that Japan will give a lead in placing further pressure on the Russian Government to dissociate itself from this terrible ally, formerly its master, now its dangerous and hated rival. Prosperity is the great enemy of revolution. There are signs of prosperity now even in Russia and, with its return, Communism will lose all but its most fanatical adherents and be driven back to its pre-war underworld of Nihilism and crime.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., will be held on Tuesday, April 24th at noon.

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The dance arranged by the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club to take place at the Hotel Savoy at 9.45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18th, has been cancelled.

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After the recent minor outbreak of small-pox it is satisfactory to note that the Colony had on Wednesday a clean bill of health as regards fresh cases of notifiable diseases.

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Captain Innes, Marine Superintendent of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, is leaving the Colony tomorrow for San Francisco where he will live in retirement with Mrs. Innes and daughter.

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A Chinese, dressed in European clothes called at Government House yesterday saying he had come to collect a debt running into millions of dollars which was owed to him. He also told the police, repeating it at regular intervals, that he had seen "Allah standing in front of me." He is now being looked after in the Lunatic Asylum.

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In an attempt to commit suicide a Chinese woman leaped from the Blake Pier into the Harbour. She was promptly rescued by boatmen in the vicinity and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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A Chinese who stowed himself away from Batavia by the s.s. *Tjikarang* was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was fined $50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

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Mr. H. K. Wong, Manager of the Chinese Dispensary at 82, Queen's Road Central has reported to the Police that one of his Chinese clerks has absconded with $370 which he was given to deposit with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

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A Chinese who was seen walking away with a signboard belonging to Dr. Chan Chung Wah was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday. A previous conviction was proved against him and the Magistrate sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

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The schoolboy who admitted that he had stabbed a companion was again before Major C. Willson at the Court yesterday and was sentenced to eight strokes of the rattan. The offender, it will be remembered, had an altercation with another boy, and stabbed him in the back with a cobbler's knife. The defendant replied in answer to the magistrate that he had nothing to say, except that he did not mean to hurt his opponent so seriously.

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A European who gave his address as Jordan House, No. 229, Nathan Road, Kowloon made a call at Messrs. Mustard and Company, and obtained a brand-new Remington typewriter. However, when the firms representative called at the address which had been given neither the man nor the typewriter could be found. Further investigation revealed that the typewriter had been sold to Messrs. Wang Lee for $100. The typewriter is valued at $300.

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The case in which a Chinese storekeeper of the Public Works Department is charged with aiding a lorry driver to steal gasolene from the stores of the P.W.D. was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Two other men were charged with receiving stolen property in conjunction with this case. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the storekeeper. On the application of the police, the driver was discharged as he will be called as a witness for the prosecution. After further evidence had been taken one of the men charged with receiving stolen property was also discharged and the case was then adjourned until Monday.

## ON THE ROCKS.

Two destitutes describing themselves as British subjects appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The first man claimed that he had been in Australia for years, while the latter, an Anglo-Indian, said that he came from South Africa.

The police account of them was that the first man had originally said he had come from Shanghai, while the latter described himself as well-educated and a member of a well-known family. The defendants were sent to the House of Detention by the Magistrate.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.10 p.m., stated:—

A feeble anti-cyclone covers Japan and pressure is relatively low over the Philippines and the adjacent seas.

Local Forecast:—Moderate Easterly or variable winds, fair, fog later.

## CHINESE WILLS.

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Hospitals in Canton, Macao and Hong Kong and also local educational institutions will benefit to the extent of $31,000 out of the estates left by Tsoi Kung Po, *alias* Tsoi Wing Kin, who died at 10, Arbuthnot Road, on December 20th, 1927. The deceased left estates in the Colony amounting to $448,700. Probate of the will and codicil has been granted to Mr. C. Bernard Brown, of Messrs. Lin tead & Davies.

Deceased left various leasehold premises, shares in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank and other concerns to members of his family. He also set aside $10,000 for his funeral, and $10,000 which is to be placed at the disposal of the Director of Education of Hong Kong, to provide free scholarships.

Hospitals will benefit by the deceased's will as follows:

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Fong Pin Hospital of Canton, $5,000 (in shares).

The Kang Woo Hospital of Macao, $5,000.

The Tung Shin Tong of Macao, $10,000.

**Another Probate.**

Local estate amounting to $7,200 was left by Ko Wan Kam, late of Swatow, probate of whose will has been granted to Yeung Nui Hing, his concubine.

## TROUBLE IN A TEA SHOP.

WAITRESS'S STORY OF SNATCHING DISBELIEVED.

A Chinese formerly employed at the Hong Kong Amusements as a printer was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with posing as an officer of the law and snatching a gold chain from a Chinese waitress. Inspector Fallon prosecuted and Mr. D'Almada appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The defendant was alleged to have represented himself to be a Chinese detective and had tried to extract money from one of the waitress in a tea-shop in Yaumati. After complainant had given evidence in support of the charge, Mr. R. K. Butler was called to say that the defendant was formerly employed by the Hong Kong Amusements Company as a printer, and had conducted himself satisfactorily.

Mr. D'Almada for the defence stated that the defendant went to the tea-shop to take a letter given from his cousin asking the waitress to refund $20.00 which his cousin Mok Si Hung had lent to her five years ago. The defendant failed to collect the money from the young woman and was leaving the shop, when he was tapped on the shoulder by the one of the men there who then struck at him, and he was obliged to run. He was later arrested and charged with posing as police officer and snatching the waitress's chain. The snatching incident said Mr. D'Almada, had nothing in it at all. When the defendant presented his letter to the waitress, and she did the only snatching when she took it out of his hand. The letter in question was produced and given to the Magistrate.

The cousin of the defendant also appeared in Court and said that he had instructed his cousin to collect the money. The defendant having given evidence bearing out his solicitor's story, his Worship said that he believed the defendant's story. He did not think it at all likely that a man of his (defendants) type would attempt to commit the acts ascribed to him. He ordered the defendant to be discharged.

## RETIREMENT OF CAPT. INNES.

40 YEARS WITH MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

PARTING GIFTS.

THE SPLENDID RECORD OF A POPULAR OFFICER.

Captain Robert Innes, the Marine Superintendent of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, is leaving on Saturday by the *Mongolia* on retirement after a period of service which must constitute something in the nature of a record for the firm. He joined the Company in Melbourne in 1888 as Chief Officer of the steamer *Whampoa*. He was promoted Master four years later and was appointed to the position which he is now relinquishing in 1928—forty years with the Company, ten years at sea and thirty years on shore. Now he is retiring to enjoy some well earned leisure. He intends first to pay a visit to England and Scotland and will then seek some congenial habitation in California which he will make his permanent home. Wherever he settles, however, he may rest assured that the good wishes of a great many friends in the Far East will go with him. He was an extremely popular officer and his departure will create a sense of loss in Taikoo circles which will endure for many years to come.

Capt. Innes was born in Australia, but Taikoo insists upon claiming him as a Scotsman. For over three hundred years a Captain Innes has sailed out of the port of Leith. The sea-faring tradition has descended from father to son without a break, and Capt. Robert Innes is the last of this line. Although he was born in Australia and means to settle in California it is no wonder, in the circumstances, that the stalwart loyalists of Taikoo claim him as one of their very own.

Yesterday there was a large gathering at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire at which Capt. Innes was the central and honoured figure. The gathering was arranged in order to give all members of the staff an opportunity of wishing him farewell, and the occasion was taken for the presentation to him of a number of very handsome gifts as souvenirs of his time in the Far East and as tokens of the esteem in which he is held by all with whom he has worked.

The first presentation was made by Mr. N. S. Brown on behalf of Taikoo generally. It consisted of a large silver cigar box and a gold wrist watch.

Then there were gifts from the Captains and Officers of the Butterfield & Swire ships. These were presented, on behalf of the donors, by Captain Mills, the Senior Master in port at the moment. The gifts, which were suitably inscribed, consisted of a gold watch and chain, a blackwood joss table and a blackwood tray.

The speeches were short and to the point as befitted a gathering of business men. Not very much was said but there was no doubt whatsoever about the sincerity of the good feeling which had prompted the presentations. Then champagne was opened and the health of Captain Innes heartily drunk and the best wishes expressed for his future happiness. It was a leave-taking of which any officer might reasonably be proud.

# RUMOURS OF A NATIONALIST DISASTER.

## NANKING REPORTS STEADY ADVANCES.

## FENGTIENESE PRESSING IN ON SHANSI.

## CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S THREAT TO TAMING.

## SHANSI CLAIMS CAPTURE OF PAOTUCHEN.

War reports to-day are even more contradictory than usual. A *Reuter* cable from Shanghai tells of a defeat of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek which, if true, is a disaster for the Nationalist cause. It is even rumoured that Hsuchow has fallen, though the Northerners themselves do not claim this. A Naval Wireless message states that firing has been heard at Pukow, but it seems impossible that the seat of war can have moved as far south as this.

In opposition to these reports, the Nationalists claim a steady advance all along the line, with several quite considerable successes. They have made a rapid advance up the Shantung coast line.

The Christian General announces that he has captured 4,000 Fengtienese and large stores of ammunition. He expects to reach Taming within a few days.

Reports from the Shansi front are equally contradictory. The Fengtienese claim very material advances to a position which threatens one of the few passes into the province. Shansi messages on the other hand, state that all attempts to break through their defences have been frustrated. 2,000 Shansi prisoners passed through Peking on Wednesday.

Shansi troops also claim an important success in the north where they have occupied Paotuchen, in the Shiuyuen district, the terminus of the Peking-Shiuyuen Railway.

### NATIONALIST DISASTER.

#### INTRIGUE RAMPANT AT NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 12th.

Although no absolute confirmation is possible, it is believed in well-informed quarters that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's offensive, which opened on Monday morning, has ended disastrously.

The Southern forces were forced back, and it is even possible that they have lost Hsuchow-fu, the Nationalist headquarters at the front.

Meanwhile, intrigue is rampant in Nanking, notably arising out of the question of reparations in the settlement negotiated with Mr. MacMurray, the United States Minister, in which connection it is believed that Mr. T. V. Soong may shortly be forced out of the Finance Ministry.

The forthcoming departure of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin for Canton is also significant of the lack of unity amongst the Nationalists.

### NORTHERN CLAIMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, April 12th.

Military circles claim that the Shantung troops attacked the Nationalists between Taierchuang and Hanchuang on April 10th and defeated them. They do not claim to have taken Hsuchowfu.

Chang Tsung Chang is directing operations from Hanchuang.

### SHANSI PRISONERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, April 12th.

Yesterday 2,000 Shansi Kuominchun prisoners passed through Peking on their way to Manchuria.

### FENGTIEN ATTACKS FOILED.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, April 12th.

The Shansi military headquarters report that the Shansi troops are still engaged with the Fengtienese near Taingsing. The enemy's repeated attempts to break through the Shansi defence line have been frustrated, and the Shansi defenders in that direction have been strongly reinforced.

### MARSHAL LI.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

It is reported that a message has been received by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire from Shanghai stating that Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is booking a passage to Canton by the Blue Funnel s.s. *Sarpedon* which sails on April 14th and is due here on the 17th.

### FIRING HEARD AT PUKOW.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

NANKING, April 10th.

Troop movements are still taking place across this part of the Yangtsze River.

Firing was heard to the north-west of Pukow last night.

### SHANSI SUCCESS IN NORTH.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, April 12th.

They also claim that the Shansi troops operating in the North have occupied Paotuchen, in the district of Shiuyuen, the terminus of the Peking Shiuyuen Railway.

### STEADY SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, April 12th.

According to a telegraphic report from Hsuchow, the Southern vanguards occupied Huengchong, Southern Shantung, on the 10th inst. On the following day General Liu Chi, Commander of the 1st Army Corps, ordered all his forces to cross the Grand Canal and to concentrate at Huengchong in readiness to attack Lincheng.

### CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S SUCCESS.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, April 12th.

A telegram from Chengchow, Honan, states that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's troops, under General Liu Chung Lun, captured Tan-Tam, in Southern Chihli on the Kin-Han Railway, early in the morning of the 9th inst. The enemy in Tezchow have retreated northward. In the latest encounter Marshal Feng's troops captured about four thousand Fengtienese and a big haul of ammunition. It is expected that within the next two or three days they will advance to Tamingfu.

### WORKING UP THE COAST.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, April 12th.

A military report from Hsuchow states that the Southerners, under General Chen Tao Yuen, are advancing with much success in the direction of south-eastern Shantung. They are attacking Jihchao. Linyeh is also expected to fall in to the hands of the Southerners.

### FENGTIENESE ATTACK ON SHANSI.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)*

PEKING, April 12th.

Fengtienese troops are advancing upon Fansze near Niangtzekwan in an attempt to penetrate into the province. They are reported to be only four miles from the town. Should Fansze fall, the defence of Shansi will be a matter of great difficulty.

### BANDITS FIRE ON SHIPS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, April 10th.

It is believed that the firing on British tugs and lighters (belonging to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) on Tuesday (as reported yesterday) was the work of bandits.

### HANKOW SITUATION IMPROVED.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, April 10th.

The anti-French situation has improved and it is not anticipated that trouble will occur now.

# GERMAN ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

## IDEAL FLYING WEATHER.

## A PERFECT START.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, April 12th.

A *Reuter* message states that the German Transatlantic flight started at 5.28 this morning.

The departure of the Transatlantic flyers, Captain Koehl, Baron von Huenefeld and Commandant FitzMaurice, from Baldonnell Aerodrome, was witnessed by many of Cosgrave's Government supporters. A big crowd assembled in the dark in the early hours at the illuminated aerodrome.

The *Bremen* took off beautifully in under 1,000 yards, and was escorted by a Free State aeroplane across Ireland. Flying conditions were ideal, and the airmen hope to reach New York in under 36 hours, though they carry enough petrol for 45 hours flying.

**A Fortnight's Wait.**

The aeroplane used for this flight is the Junker monoplane, *Bremen*, which is piloted by the famous Lufthansa pilot, Captain Koehl. Baron von Huehnefeld, the owner of the machine, is accompanying Captain Koehl as a passenger, while a cable of April 7th stated that Commandant Fitzmaurice, Chief of the Irish Free State Air Force, had received permission to accompany the attempt as second pilot.

In September Commandant Fitzmaurice was with Mcintosh in his unsuccessful attempt to cross the Atlantic.

The *Bremen* has been at Baldonnel for over a fortnight, waiting for a favourable opportunity to make a start.

The Meteorological Observatory at Hamburg refused to issue official weather reports for the benefit of the flyers, saying that a Transatlantic flight at the present time would be "100 per cent. suicide."

### CHINA MERCHANTS' WHARVES.

#### WAYFOONG LIEN.

#### RUMOURS OF N.Y.K. PURCHASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 12th.

Commenting on the common knowledge that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank have long held a lien on the China Merchants' wharves at Shanghai in connection with loans dating back to 1912, the *Daily News* points out that although the wharves have been operated at a considerable profit, the interest on the loans is in arrears.

The paper adds that the latest rumours that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are about to become the owners of adjoining China Merchants' wharves are too definite to be ignored.

The purchase price is reported to be $6,000,000.

### COMMUNISM IN INDIA.

#### MOSCOW PROPAGANDA.

#### INDIAN BRIGADE AT SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12th.

The Director of Public Information for the Government of India, in his review for 1926-27, says the Communist disorders in China and the despatch of an Indian Brigade to Shanghai has had an effect on India.

Moscow was busy with propaganda and its distorted picture of Britain "found acceptance in many Indian quarters where a truer appreciation of the realities of the situation might have been looked for."

Through Moscow's agents in India there were formed at least in Bombay and Calcutta new "Workers and *Peasants*" parties which, unlike the Indian Communist party, seemed to enjoy both the approval and support of Communists outside India.

### FRENCH FLYERS' PROGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, April 11th.

Further progress by the French flyers Costes and Lebrix is reported by Reuter from Karachi, a message stating that the airmen have arrived there.

# SITUATION IN HAND.

## SUSPECTS CLOSELY WATCHED.

## FUNDS FROM RUSSIA?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 13th.

There have been a number of fresh arrests of suspects, including several students, during the past few days. More are expected, though probably most will be released after examination.

**Some Communists At Large.**

TOKYO, April 13th.

Though a few Communists are believed still to be at large, the Authorities are closely watching suspects. The Government is believed to have the situation well in hand.

Those who are being prosecuted will be tried at the October Sessions, but it is doubtful if there will be many convictions as the main evidence lies in inflammatory circulars issued during the election.

There is a possibility that the trial will reveal that money was supplied from Russia, though such proof is so far not forthcoming. The Soviet flatly deny any connection, which is probably true as the funds, if furnished, probably came from the Third International direct.

**Extremist Leader Attacked.**

TOKYO, April 12th.

Shouting "traitor," a party of twenty or thirty reactionaries attacked Mr. Oyama, the President of the Ronoto party, and Mr. Mirutani, the Ronoto Diet member, upon their arrival at Tokyo Station from the country.

Other Ronoto sympathisers joined in the fight which was finally quelled by a detachment of fifty police.

No casualties occurred and there were no arrests except those of two Ronoto supporters who were distributing handbills attacking Government oppression.

### NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET.

#### OIL CONCESSIONS.

#### BIG YIELD EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 12th.

Preliminary conversations with the Soviet are at present taking place at Tokyo in connection with the new oil concession in north Saghalien, which are reported as highly satisfactory. Negotiations will open shortly.

The concession is expected to yield 40,000 tons a year.

### BOMB OUTRAGE IN MILAN.

#### MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILAN, April 12th.

Fourteen persons were killed and forty injured when a bomb exploded in Julius Caesar Square just before the King opened the annual trade fair. Despite the outrage the King carried out his programme of driving through the grounds and visiting the pavilions.

### MORE DEATHS IN PRISON.

#### FRETTING FOR TRIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TULAGI, April 12th.

Two more of the Solomon Islanders, awaiting their trial for the massacre, have died, making thirteen in all. These deaths are attributed to unaccustomed diet, lack of exercise and fretting for the trial to begin shortly.

### FRENCH RAILWAY SMASH.

#### HEAVY DEATH ROLL.

#### DRIVER'S ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 11th.

Two trains came into violent collision near the Gare du Nord. Fifteen passengers are known to have been killed and thirty seriously injured. The work of extricating the bodies is now proceeding.

The driver of one of the trains involved in the collision has been arrested on a charge of homicide, it being alleged that he ignored the danger signal.

Later information shows that sixteen passengers lost their lives in the crash and that nineteen were seriously injured.

# ELECTION RESULTS IN CHICAGO.

## MAYOR THOMPSON'S CRUSHING DEFEAT.

## EMBARRASSING POSITION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, April 12th.

Mr. Small was defeated for the Governorship by 450,000 votes, while Robert Crowe, the third member of the Thompson-Small-Crowe combination, lost the contest for the Criminal Prosecutorship of the county in which Chicago is situated by 125,000 votes. Mayor Thompson was hopelessly defeated as a Committeeman.

The most remarkable feature has been the revolt of exasperated voters, who are usually dormant at primary elections, against the Party machine. "Big Bill" Thompson with remain Mayor for the three unexpired years of his four year term, but his position will be embarrassing.

**Victory For Decency.**

NEW YORK, April 12th.

Reporters found Mayor Thompson in a rage when they reminded him of his promise to resign if his candidates were defeated in the primary elections. "Big Bill" stormily demanded, "Why should I resign? We won some smaller nominations."

Newspapers throughout the country rejoice in this "victory for decency."

The *Times* says the results crushingly repudiate this complacent political charlatan. The *World* states that the whacking majorities for Thompson's opponents show that Illinois Republicans are disgusted with the "shameless graft, idiocy and violence of the gangs in power."

### BRITISH STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

#### PROPOSAL UNPOPULAR.

#### GAMBLING COUNTERS OF WEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12th.

The London Consol Market dislike the idea of the listing of British gilt edged securities in Wall Street, and hope the proposal to list the two stocks will not finally be effected.

The *Financial News* says we are not accustomed to our sedate investments moving two points in one afternoon, but, if New York lists them, the day may come when our leading securities become the gambling counters of the West.

**Rapid Price Rise.**

LONDON, April 11th.

British gilt-edged securities are now coming into the orbit of the American stock-buying craze following the recent listing on the New York Stock Exchange of two premier Government Stocks, namely the five per cent. War Loan and the four per cent. Funding Loan.

Both have risen rapidly in London, particularly the Funding Loan which stood at 88½ a fortnight ago and to-day reached 90, largely on the influence of American buying.

### VISCOUNT'S MOTOR CRASH.

#### SERIOUS RELAPSE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 11th.

The latest report from Belleville regarding Lord Trematon, who was recently injured in a motor accident, states that no further complications have arisen and the doctors are now inclined to think he is practically out of danger. It will, however, still be some time before he will be able to leave hospital.

Lord Trematon's mother, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, will sail from Capetown for England next Friday and proceed direct to Belleville to see her son.

LATER.

Grave anxiety is felt at the condition of Viscount Trematon.

# RUBBER PROSPECTS.

## SHAREHOLDERS URGED NOT TO SELL.

## MALAYA'S STRONG POSITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, April 11th.

Speaking at Ipoh, the Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore said that America had not entered the thoughts of the Cabinet when it was considering the question of an enquiry. Members of the Cabinet were told that a still further cut in exports was necessary to arrive at a new pivotal price even. Malaya accepted the cut, but they were not sure that Ceylon would agree.

He was aware of the advantages of some form of protection which would give the producer a fair show against the consumer. Consequently they gave prior consideration to the producer's case.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said he thought that unless the main producing interests outside Malaya were prepared to come in and unless Ceylon and Malaya were prepared to work together, the Government could not take any further interest in the matter but would leave the industry to fight its own battles.

**Retain Labour.**

Some of the weaker concerns would go under, but Malaya had the advantage of contented labour under skilled management, good traditions and good government and would be in a position to fight the world as a producer.

He was convinced that low prices would bring new uses for rubber. He expected that conditions would be unsettled for the matter of a year, but after that prices would tend to stabilise and growers would be ill-advised to discharge their labour, get depressed or throw up the sponge.

**Recovery Prophesied.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12th.

The *Financial Times*, in an editorial, says the rubber share market has withstood the abolition of restrictions with exemplary fortitude and hopes that shareholders will resolutely resist the insidious attempt by prophets of evil to frighten them into wholesale realisations, one of the most calamitous results of which would be the inevitable passing of the control of rubber producing from British into alien hands. The commodity, for which there is a constantly growing demand, cannot indefinitely remain a depressed market.

**A Further Fall.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 11th.

Spot rubber on the London market fell a further one-eighth of a penny to 8⅛d. to-day.

### BUDGETTING FOR A SURPLUS.

#### SOVIET NATIONAL DEFENCE.

#### STRAINED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, April 12th.

At the plenary sitting of the Executives of the Communist Party, Briukhanoff, Commissar of Finance, submitting his budget, estimated a revenue for the current year of 8,033,000,000 roubles compared with 6,200,000,000 last year, and expenditure of 5,983,000,000. The National Defence Account is 742,000,000 roubles compared with 624,000,000.

Briukhanoff ascribed this increase to the strained international situation.

### COTTON TRADE DISCUSSION.

#### EIGHT UNIONS ACCEPT CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 11th.

The executives of eight cotton Trade Unions have accepted the employers' invitation to a joint conference on April 16th to "discuss the proposals to give full productive effect to the 48 hour week" signifying that cleaning will have to be done outside ordinary working hours.

# COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING LINE.

## WHITE STAR TENDER.

## THREATENED AUSTRALIAN BOYCOTT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, April 12th.

The Government will shortly announce the result of the examination of tenders for the Commonwealth Shipping Line. It will be recalled that Mr. Bruce announced in the House of Representatives on November 28th that the Government had received communications from Lord Inchcape and Lord Kylsant regarding the disposal of the line, but the Government intended to sell the ships by tender.

Now it is expected that the group headed by Lord Kylsant will be most favoured. Acceptance would give the White Star a big grip on Australian trade.

The *Herald* says all the Australian Maritime Unions are planning to boycott the new owners if the vessels are placed under English articles, with consequent wage reductions, which are estimated to exceed £200,000 a year. This action would throw nearly 3,000 Australian seamen out of work.

### CUBAN SUGAR FIRE.

#### MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVANA, April 11th.

Over a million dollars' worth of sugar was destroyed by fire at an American owned warehouse at Holguin, Cuba.

### CARS REPLACE HORSES.

#### HUSSARS SAD FAREWELL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 11th.

The 11th Hussars bade farewell to their horses at a parade at Aldershot to-day. In a few days the officers and troopers are to begin training in armoured car work as a first step towards their transformation from a cavalry regiment to an armoured car unit.

Three hundred officers and troopers in their saddles made a picturesque sight to-day. Colonel Sutton, the commanding officer, headed the parade.

Although the regiment, whose record dates back to 1715, is sadly disappointed at the change, all ranks are intent on building up a new tradition. They retain the title of the 11th Hussars.

### AN ENTIRE SUCCESS.

#### MR. THOMAS' VISIT TO GOLD COAST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 11th.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was Colonial Secretary in the Labour Government, concluded his visit to the Gold Coast on Monday, and is now homeward bound.

The main purpose of the visit was to open Takoradi Harbour, but Mr. Thomas has since fulfilled a number of public engagements and the newspapers state that his visit has been an entire success.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

#### PARIS CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 11th.

International co-operation in finance and banking is the object of a technical conference opened here under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The conference was attended by representatives of twenty four national banks, including America. The proceedings were private.

### PRINCESS MARY IN JERUSALEM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 11th.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived at Jerusalem by special train to-day. They were met at the station by Lord Plumer, the British High Commissioner, and heads of Government Departments.

They had an enthusiastic reception, crowds lining the route from the station to Government House, where Girl Guides formed a guard of honour. There will be an official reception at Government House to-night.

# LAWN TENNIS.

## INTERESTING DOUBLES MATCH.

### GREEN IN FINAL OF CLUB SINGLES.

Another fine match was seen on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday when the Fincher Brothers met R. H. B. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham in the third round of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony. The latter pair had hitherto been acknowledged to be one of the strongest and most experienced combinations in the Tournament, but they had not encountered any serious opposition in the previous rounds, so that yesterday's match was in the nature of a test for them. They gave a good impression and emerged victorious after a strenuous performance by 6-3, 6-4, 1-6 and 11-9.

The winners have joined the Open Doubles for the first time this year and they have adapted themselves to each other's play in very quick time. Hancock was a model of court-craft and seldom appeared to be out of place during the whole match. He anticipated his opponents' shots with remarkable intuition and always seemed to be able to reach the most difficult shots. His timing proved a great stumbling block for the young Finchers, while his smashes were executed with ease and accuracy and with effect. Throughout his smashing was the leading feature of the match.

Tottenham played a forceful all round game. He put a lot of pace behind his shots and drew applause very often by scoring many points with his forehand drive, while his service appeared to be the best seen from him for a long time.

The Fincher Brothers were obviously the less experienced. After a good start they fell off and did not recover until they realised that the match was almost lost. That feeling perhaps may have had the result of drawing from them their match temperament, which they did not produce in the first two sets, for the complexion of the game changed entirely after they had lost the first two sets. Honours could be shared evenly between the two, both showing good form. In the last two sets they held their own against their more experienced opponents and were frequently applauded for brilliant play.

#### THE MATCH.

The match opened with the Finchers playing strongly and they secured the lead after some fast exchanges. At 3-2 in the Fincher's favour, however, Hancock and Tottenham asserted themselves and putting the Finchers, who hit many balls outside, off their game, they snatched the lead and made it 5-3 in their favour and immediately afterwards seized the first set. The Finchers seemed to lose their heads in the second set and the club pair, whose game strengthened, led at 3-1, 4-2 and 5-2. Hancock's brainy generalship, coupled with a keen anticipation of his opponents' shots, had the effect of breaking the Finchers' game, while Tottenham went in many forceful forehand drives between his opponents. The Finchers made a determined stand at this stage and playing a sound defensive game pulled the score to 6-4, but by cleverly mixing their shots in the next game, Hancock and Tottenham won it at love and with it the second set.

#### Remarkable Change.

A remarkable change occurred from the beginning of the third set. Snappy play followed and three games were exchanged in quick succession, two of which the Finchers claimed. A struggle was fought out in the fourth game, about ten deuces being called before the Finchers claimed it on E.F.'s service. After that the Finchers rallied wonderfully and seized the set in brilliant style.

The climax of the match was reached in the fourth set. The Club pair won the first four games, but the Kowloon pair retaliated by taking the next five. Excitement followed as each won a game alternately, the Club pair having the advantage game all the time. The Finchers raised high hopes among their supporters when they took the lead at 8-7, but Tottenham gave them no chance with his service. Eventually 9 all was called. Hancock gave a brilliant performance and smashed his way for the last two games the pain thus winning the match after a fine struggle.

(*Continued on next Column*).

# LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## REST OF COLONY BEAT PORTUGUESE.

### FINAL MATCH WITH VISITING TEAM.

The final game arranged for the Portuguese visiting teams from Shanghai and Macao, was played on the H.K.F.C. ground yesterday, before a poor attendance. To have exhibition games for twelve days running is unique for Hong Kong. These games commenced with the interport match between the Malayan and Hong Kong teams. After a number of contests with the Malayan team, Portuguese footballers from Shanghai and Macao played a series of games and local competitions were also decided, namely the Lai Wah Cup and the Challenge Shield finals.

For yesterday's game, the teams lined out as follows:—

Portugal.—A. Rangel (Shanghai); W. Ogley (Hong Kong) and S. Souza (Hong Kong); L. Badarraco (Macao), A. A. Remedios (Hong Kong) and L. de Silva (Macao); R. Favacho (Shanghai), J. Lopes (Macao), A. V. Gosano (Hong Kong), Gurreiro (Macao) and J. Vaz (Macao).

Rest of the Colony.—Clarke (H.K. Police); Hurst (Scots Guards) and Sherry (H.K. Police); Martin (K.O.S.Bs.), Everest (K.O.S.Bs.) and Forbes (H.K. Police); Pile (H.K. Police), Howarth (H.K. Police), Kernick (Kowloon F.C.), Bishop (H.K.F.C.) and Cornwall (H.K. Police).

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Portugal kicked off and the Rest were leading by two goals at the end of ten mintes' play. Howarth raced in and beat Rangel from a forward pass by Kernick and gave the Rest the lead.

Bishop scored a beauty giving Rangel no chance. From a pass by Cornwall took a left footed drive and the ball sailed into the net leaving the goalie standing.

The rest of the first half was evenly contested, both goals having narrow escapes. Halftime: Rest 2, Portugal 0.

Portugal did well in the opening minutes of the second half but found the Rest's defence very safe. Hurst and Sherry playing very well together, while Everest and Martin covered well. The Rest went further ahead when Howarth sent into the net from twenty yards. The game was full of interest and before the final whistle sounded Favacho beat Clarke, the final score being: Rest of the Colony 3, Portugal 1.

### KOWLOON 1ST XI. *v.* CHINA ATHLETIC.

This League game takes place to-morrow on the Kowloon ground, kick off 5 p.m.

Kowloon:—Angus; Wheeler and Dodshon; Hedley, Sims and McKelvie; Reed, Tiernan, Kernick, Muir and Miles.

### KOWLOON 2ND XI. *v.* R.A.F. (KAI TAK).

Kowloon:—Slipper; Cowherd and Guest; Roberts, Coates and Dunnett; Pile, Twelves, Vickers, Eastman and Blacklock.

#### Green Beats Sewell.

In the first semi-final match in the Club Singles, S. E. Green, holder, met and defeated Sewell in four sets. The two were evenly matched and long rallies become the order of the day. Sewell played tenaciously and made the champion go all out to win. He won the second set.

Bennett was successful in the semi-final of the Handicap Singles "B" accounting for Bradley by the odd set.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The detailed scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:—

**Open Doubles.**

3rd Round:—R. H. B. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham beat E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 11-9.

**Club Singles.**

Semi-Final:—S. E. Green beat G. W. Sewell, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

**Handicap Singles "A."**

W. B. Cornaby beat A. D. Humphreys (owe 4/6) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

**Handicap Singles "B."**

*Semi-Final:*—T. G. Bennett (rec. 1/6) beat C. H. Bradley (owe 1/6) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

**Mixed Doubles.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer (rec. 3/6) beat Miss Wentworth and A. H. Crook (scr.) 6-2, 6-3.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

**Open Singles.**

3rd Round:—Major W. B. Stevenson *v.* Very Rev. A. Swann; H. Yoshida *v.* E. F. Fincher.

4th Round:—T. Honda *v.* T. Isomura.

**Handicap Doubles.**

Parker and Shannon *v.* Humphreys and Sayer.

# HOME FOOTBALL.

## WHO WILL WIN THE SCOTTISH CUP?

### DECISION TO-MORROW.

To-morrow the Scottish Cup final will be played at Hampden Park, Glasgow, the finalists being Celtic, the holders of the trophy, and the Rangers.

The Rangers won the Cup only once, in the 1902-3 season, and in 1908-9 entered the final with their present opponents, but the trophy was withheld on that occasion. Celtic have won the trophy twelve times, and on two occasions held it for two seasons.

League matches to be played to-morrow are as under:—

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

**Division I.**

Arsenal *v.* Huddersfield.
Aston Villa *v.* Cardiff.
Burnley *v.* Tottenham.
Bury *v.* Manchester U.
Derby *v.* Bolton.
Leicester *v.* Birmingham.
Liverpool *v.* Newcastle.
Portsmouth *v.* Middlesboro'
Sheffield U. *v.* Everton.
Sunderland *v.* Blackburn R.
West Ham *v.* Wednesday.

**Division II.**

Barnsley *v.* Grimsby.
Fulham *v.* Oldham.
Hull *v.* Stoke.
Leeds *v.* Clapton O.
Manchester C. *v.* Bristol.
Notts Forest *v.* West Brom.
Port Vale *v.* Blackpool.
Preston N.E. *v.* Southampton.
South Shields *v.* Chelsea.
Swansea *v.* Notts C.
Wolves *v.* Reading.

**Division III. (Southern).**

Bristol *v.* Bournemouth.
Charlton *v.* Brighton.
Coventry *v.* Exeter.
Gillingham *v.* Crystal Pal.
Merthyr *v.* Luton.
Newport *v.* Torquay.
Plymouth *v.* Brentford.
Queen's Park *v.* Northants.
Swindon *v.* Norwich.
Walsall *v.* Millwall.
Watford *v.* Southend.

**Division III. (Northern).**

Accrington *v.* Bradford.
Ashington *v.* Nelson.
Bradford C. *v.* Southport.
Crewe *v.* Rochdale.
Darlington *v.* Barrow.
Doncaster *v.* Stockport.
Halifax *v.* Rotherham.
Hartlepools *v.* Chesterfield.
Lincoln *v.* Wrexham.
New Brighton *v.* Durham.
Wigan *v.* Tranmere.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

**Division I.**

Aberdeen *v.* Cowdenbeath.
Falkirk *v.* Queen's Park.
Hamilton *v.* Clyde.
Hearts *v.* Airdrie.
Dunfermline *v.* Kilmarnock.
Partick *v.* Bo'ness.
Raith *v.* Hibernians.
St. Mirren *v.* Motherwell.

## LEAGUE MATCH RESULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12th.

In Division III. (northern section) of the Football League to-day, Lincoln and Chesterfield drew, neither side scoring. The match was played at Lincoln.

## CRICKET.

### H.K.C.C. 1ST XI. *v.* ARMY.

This game takes place at the Hong Kong Cricket Club's ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.

H.K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell, H. V. Parker, G. R. Vallack, C. D. Wales, T. Hayward, K. H. Batzer, E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce, H. R. B. Hancock, and A. Reid.

### H.K.C.C. 2ND XI. *v.* KOWLOON C.C. 2ND XI.

This game takes place at Kowloon Cricket Club's ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.

H.K.C.C.:—S. J. Jordain, W. K. Tait, F. S. Thomson, A. Penn, L. M. S. Lloyd, W. Brackenridge, E. R. West, J. E. Hancock, L. A. R. Duncan, C. P. James, and G. W. Sewell.

### I.R.C. "B" *v.* K.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Indians in the above match to-morrow at Sookunpoo Valley:—

M. P. Madar (Captain), R. Nazarin, Sirdar Khan, A. K. Ismail, A. M. Rumjahn, A. Butt, D. Mohomed, A. Rahmin, U. T. Thad, I. Hassan and M. R. Abbas. Reserve: E. M. K. Malubhoy.

# MACAO RACES ON SUNDAY.

## A RECORD ENTRY.

### EXCELLENT SPORT PROMISED.

[BY EARLY BIRD.]

Sunday should be a red letter day in the history of the Macao Race Club.

The entry of 63 ponies constitutes a record and the meeting is attracting considerable attention in Hong Kong owing to the number of Hong Kong ponies competing. The large entry is no cause for wonder because owners are fast realising the possibilities of these enjoyable meetings. The hospitality of the Macao Race Club Officials is something to be remembered and bearing in mind the fact that our own meetings have received nothing but the greatest support from the neighbouring Colony, it is pleasing to see that such hospitality and support is being reciprocated. When all is said and done most sportsmen realise that support in the entries is the most tangible way of showing appreciation for the efforts of the executives in fostering the "Sport of Kings" in the East.

In view of the increasing popularity of the Macao Race Meetings the Committee consider the time has arrived for carrying out many much needed improvements. The chief of these include a 10 per cent. reduction off the Cash Sweep percentages. They have also decided to pay third money in the Place Pari Mutuel when the field consists of six runners. Improved stand accommodation will enable stewards, owners and jockeys to have separate stands. New arrangements will enable the public to reach the race course in buses and motor-cars which will drive right up to the entrance gates. These improvements will be appreciated by the Hong Kong and Macao racegoers and reflect credit on the enterprise of those concerned.

The Committee also arrange for the conveyance of stewards, owners and jockeys to and from the race course but, unfortunately, in the past these arrangements have been badly marred by the number of friends of the above who have made use of the facilities available. The Committee therefore express the wish that none but those entitled to these privileges will use them at the forthcoming meeting.

Mr. K. H. Chun has just returned from Shanghai where he succeeded in purchasing two or three very likely looking ponies with the intention of starting them at the next meeting if their condition will allow.

In order to give backers an idea of what the ponies are doing I have given below a list of ponies who were galloped on the sand course last Sunday. I might mention that the training track in Macao is not quite up to the standard of Happy Valley and that, therefore, the times registered compare favourably with our own:—

Branco: 38; 1.23; 1.57. Last quarter 34.

Ching Hoi: 45; 1.18; 1.40. Last quarter 32.

Cherry Brandy: 40; 1.14; 1.47. Last quarter 33.

Diana: 45; 1.22; 1.56; 2.29.3-5. Last quarter 33.3-5.

Fook Shau: 36; 1.10.1-5; 1.45. Last quarter 35.1-5.

Fir Dee: 40; 1.14; 1.48. Last quarter 34.

Hailo: 39.4-5; 1.15; 1.47. Last quarter 32.

Little Darling: 55.2-5; 1.45; 2.23; 2.54. Last quarter 31.2-5.

Ma Kau Siac: 44; 1.23.2-5; 1.55.4-5; 2.27.2-5. Last quarter 31.3-5.

Pitchfork: 40; 1.18; 1.53; 2.25. Last quarter 32.

Six Hundred: 55; 1.45; 2.23; 2.55.1-5. Last quarter 32.1-5.

Ullswater: 45; 1.20; 1.54; 2.26. Last quarter 32.

Valour: 36; 1.11; 1.44. Last quarter 33.

Veloz: 38; 1.13; 1.45. Last quarter 32.

Wild Fellow: 44; 1.23.2-5; 1.55.4-5; 2.27.4-5. Last quarter 32.

Westlake: 43; 1.25; 1.58. Last quarter 33.

Wuchang: 40; 1.15; 1.48; 2.20. Last quarter 32.

Wing Sin: 44; 1.10.2-5; 1.55. Last quarter 36.2-5.

# GOLF.

## ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

### EASTER COMPETITIONS—FANLING.

**Shanghai Visitors' Cup.**

E. W.
Kirk ..... 84+86=170—24=146 wins
S. A.
Arthur ... 88+92=180—28=152
L. G. S.
Dodwell 82+81=163—10=153
D. G.
Bruce ... 90+82=172—18=154
K. G.
Ewart ... 97+90=187—32=155

Best Single Round:
E. W. Kirk ..... 84—12= 72 wins
D. G. Bruce ..... 82— 9= 73
40 entries.

**Bogey Pool.**

H. Spicer and E. W. Kirk, 2 up tie and divide.

Others:
B. M. Finlayson ..... 1 up
L. R. Andrewes ..... 1 up
D. G. Bruce ..... 1 up
A. H. Musson ..... all square
J. Newton ..... all square
160 entries.

**Medal Round.**

A. H. Musson ..... 83—15=68 wins
D. G. Bruce ..... 80— 9=71 2nd
Others:
H. Spicer ..... 90—18=72
K. G. Ewart ..... 90—16=74
49 entries.

**Fourballs Against Bogey.**

T. K. W. Atkinson and N. G. Mills ..... 6 up win
R. K. Valentine and L. G. Dodwell ..... 4 up
F. G. le Gros and J. Newton ..... 3 up
16 pairs entered.

**Mixed Foursomes.**

Mrs. J. Fleming and R. Young ..... 86—10=76 win
Major and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson ..... 91—13=78
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry ..... 97—18=79
18 pairs entered.

### LADIES' SECTION.

Ladies are reminded that a Tombstone Competition will be held on the New Course Fanling on Tuesday, April 17th.

In future competitions will be considered cancelled in the event of there being less than ten entries.

A competition will take place during the summer months at Deep Water Bay for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. Leggatt. Entries close on April 30th. Particulars will be posted on notice boards at Fanling and Deep Water Bay.

## BILLIARDS RECORD.

### NEWMAN'S FOUR BREAKS OF OVER 600 IN ONE DAY.

Tom Newman, the billiards champion, playing against W. Davis at Thurston's Hall, London, made four breaks of over 500 each, which is a record under the new rules. No other player has ever made more than two 500's in one day.

In the afternoon Newman made a break of 656, which included 100 close cannons, and a little later made a break of 548, which included runs of 54 and 64 close cannons.

In the evening he made breaks of 501 ad 509 by all-round billiards, bringing his total of points for the day up to 2,214, made in five visits to the table.

## SPAIN'S NEW EMBASSY.

### PICTURES AND TAPESTRY FROM A KING'S COLLECTION.

The new Spanish Embassy—Downshire House, for which furniture, tapestries, and pictures are being sent from King Alfonso's collection and the Prado Museum—is a fine, roomy mansion, in contrast to the present Embassy in Grosvenor-gardens, which, though adequate for normal purposes, is rather cramped and inconvenient for entertaining on a large scale.

Downshire House has not been inhabited by the family from which it takes its name for a considerable time. The present Lord Downshire has no permanent address in London, and his father had a house in Charles-street, Berkeley-square. The most imposing house in Belgrave-square is the large detached one with the famous red blinds, in the south-west corner, in which the late Lord Pirrie lived for many years; but Downshire House will do admirably for its new and dignified purpose.

It was whispered last year that Dorchester House was to be the new Spanish Embassy, and also that the Italian Embassy was to move there. A pity that both these rumours have proved false, and that Dorchester House is to be an hotel after all. It would have been a good investment for any nation.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER.

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Java-China-Japan Lijn (Mr. A. H. N. Nieuwenhuyse), Johnson, Stokes & Master (Mr. D. J. Lewis), The Kailan Mining Administration (Mr. William Wright), Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (Mr. J. Fleming), W. R. Loxley & Co. (Mr. W. L. Pattenden), Maxim & Co. (Mr. J. Ribeiro), N. S. Mosses & Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. Goldenberg), The Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. (Mr. S. H. Langston), The P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd. (Mr. G. H. Bell and Mr. W. J. Waddington), Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming (Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. S. H. Ross), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd (Mr. P. W. Massey), Robertson Wilson & Co., Ltd., (Mr. G. W. Sewell), Sander, Weiler & Co. (Mr. R. Sander), E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Wragge), Shewan, Tomes & Co. (Mr. A. L. Shields), Standard Oil Company of New York (Mr. R. Sanger), Stewart Brothers (Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock), Sui Heong Yuen (Mr. T. S. Tim), Mr. M. P. Talati, Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd. (Mr. N. J. Perrin), Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. (Mr. W. E. Smith and Mr. M. H. Ivy), Harry Wicking & Co. (the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. H. R. Remington), Wilkinson & Grist (Mr. C. E. H. Beavis and Mr. D. H. Blake).

Other local guests were:—The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (Chinese members of Council), Mr. Y. Murakami (Consul-General for Japan in Hong Kong), Mr. M. Nonemura (Vice-Consul for Japan in Hong Kong), Dr. T. Yamanouchi (Medical Attaché, Japanese Consulate-General), Mr. Y. Santo and Mr. Sagurai (Japanese Consulate-General), Mr. J. Abe (President, Japanese Residents' Association), Mr. H. Mori (President, Japanese Residents' Association), Mr. M. Kitayama (Secretary, Japanese Residents' Association), Mr. G. Ide (Editor of *Japanese Daily Press*), and Dr. S. Hara.

The following representatives of local Japanese firms were also present as guests:—Mr. J. Abe (Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.), Mr. H. Mori (Yokohama Specie Bank), Mr. H. Uyemura (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), Mr. M. Takeuchi (Osaka Shosen Kaisha), Mr. S. Tsuchida (Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.), Mr. K. Nakatani (Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha), Mr. Matsunaga (Toyo Menkwa Kaisha, Ltd.).

Among others present were:—Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education, who speaks Japanese), Lt.-Comdr. D. M. C. Tufnell, D.S.C., R.N., Lt.-Comdr. R. G. Chichester, R.N., and Lt. J. A. S. Eccles, R.N. (these naval officers being also Japanese students).

## JAPANESE VISITORS AT SPORT.

### EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL GAMES.

### SUCCESSFUL DAY AT SOOKUNPOO.

The programme of sports arranged by the local Japanese Young Men's Association in which members of the local Japanese community and a number of men from the naval squadron took part, drew a large crowd to Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon and all present watched an interesting and novel exhibition by the men from the land of the Rising Sun. A sunny afternoon added materially to the success of the meeting.

The Sookunpoo ground, placed at the disposal of the visitors by the courtesy of the Army authorities, proved an excellent venue for this event and spectators of all nationalities occupied the stands and points of vantage to watch the afternoon's doings. In addition to members of the local Japanese community and officers and men of the visiting fleet, there were a large number of British Army and Naval officers and ratings who evinced great interest in the various events. Among the distinguished gathering were Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart, K.C.B., D.C.L. (Commander-in-Chief, China Station) and Admiral Kanji Kato, commanding the Japanese visiting squadron.

Mention must be made of the excellent programme of music rendered by the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, the selections being arranged to harmonise with the programme of events which included a thrilling battle in which over a hundred men took part. The pipers of this same Regiment also took the ground several times and were warmly applauded at the end of each exhibition.

In the early afternoon British officers and Naval ratings gave the visitors an insight into their own national games. Hockey, football and cricket exhibitions were given, each lasting half an hour.

At 3 o'clock the Japanese took the field amid a round of applause and proceeded to give an exhilarating exhibition of their national pastimes.

#### Sword Fights And Ju-jitsu.

The first item was a sword contest extending to seven sets in which twelve Naval men took part. Bamboo poles were used in the fight, the contestants being protected by helmets, and body "armour" of bamboo and leather. The contest was very interesting and was fought with real earnestness.

About twenty five men took part in the ju-jitsu contests which were carried out with great skill by all contestants, and it was a most interesting display of this great national art of self-defence. Often three pairs were engaged at the same time in the square which was specially arranged with matting. A striking feature of the exhibitions was that while there was no gentle handling shown in bringing out the finer points of the art, the contestants had a perfect self control and good feeling, as shown by the many ceremonial bows at the end of each bout.

#### Mimic Warfare.

After a bayonet fight between two parties of marines, the most thrilling event of the programme took place. This was a mimic battle between two "armies" comprising about seventy men each side who were clad respectively in red and white. The warriors had their arms and bodies protected by light armour made of bamboo, leather and other material and special helmets with peep holes for the eyes covered the head and face. Gun shaped wooden weapons were used with hardly any padding at the ends.

On the order being given, the two armes charged at each other from the goal post ends and they met in a terrific impact and a severe hand to hand fight took place, the men belabouring each other with their weapons. Very severe, resounding blows were given and many dropped down *hors de combat* in the course of the fight. A medical squad of their own men stood near at hand to aid the injured, who in some cases returned to the attack after an interval. Several of the contestants had to be carried off the ground.

Casualties were taken into account by the judges in awarding the decision, which was announced as a win for the "red" army over the "whites" by 42 points to 31.

The sports concluded with the Japanese National Anthem followed by the British National Anthem played by the Band of the K.O.S.B.

## TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TIFFIN.

To-day the Japanese Commander-in-Chief and Officers will be entertained to tiffin at the Kamlin Restaurant at 1 p.m. by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

During the afternoon an "at home" will be held on board H.I.J.M.S. *Nagatō*; there will be a cinema show at 5.15 for the visiting officers, and they will be taken for motor trips round the Island. In the evening, the Commander-in-Chief, Staff and Flag-Officers will be entertained to dinner by the Japanese Consul-General at the Hong Kong Hotel.

"The Flag Lieutenant" will be shown again at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, during the afternoon, to the men of the visiting squadron, and 180 of them will be entertained by Lady Clementi at Mountain Lodge.

The Japanese warships *Nagato* and *Mutsu* will be open to British visitors.

Between 2 p.m. and 2.40 p.m. launches will be run from Blake Pier and Queen's Pier for the benefit of visitors to the Japanese ships. From Blake Pier launches from local Japanese firms will run every ten minutes, while from Queen's Pier the service will be by launches from the warships.

#### Leaving On Saturday.

The Japanese squadron will leave Hong Kong to-morrow.

## MR. SELFRIDGE AND A SUPER-STORE.

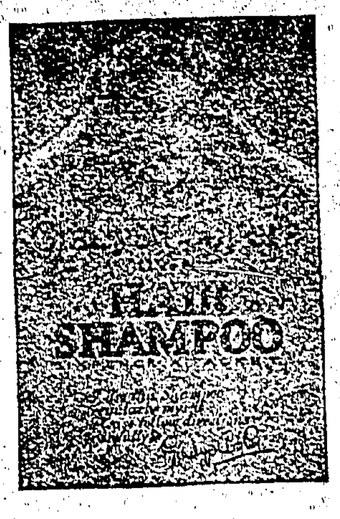
### "VAST OPPORTUNITIES" IN LONDON.

A great scheme for erecting the largest general store the world has ever known lies behind the negotiations which are going on between Mr. Selfridge and the owners of a block of land lying to the north of the present Selfridge store.

Mr. Selfridge himself is, at the moment, reticent about his actual plans, but he has admitted that he intended to build until he had surpassed all the rivals of his great *stores*.

The deal, which involves an area of two acres and four streets, will probably not be completed for a number of years since existing leases have to be terminated, and accordingly the final plans for the utilisation of the site have not yet been passed. Many details have yet to be worked out, and they are to be left until the last moment so that every advantage can be taken of the developments of modern building practice.

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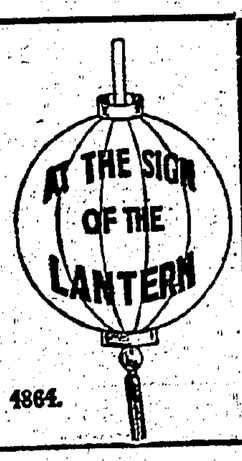
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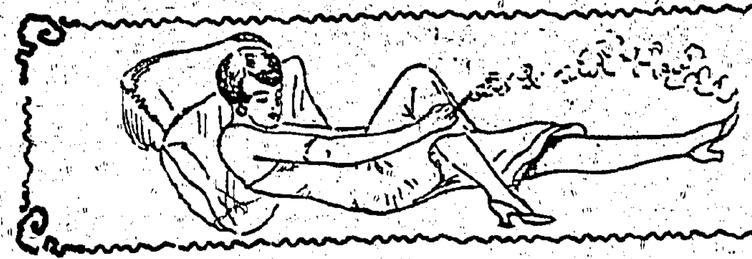
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# The WOMAN'S PAGE

## A CLOAK OF SUNBEAMS.

### WONDERFUL INDIAN SILKS AT THE PIONEER STORE.

From India, a land proverbial for riches and colour, jewels and all that is gorgeous, have come to the Pioneer Silk Store some of the most beautiful materials I have ever seen.

Printed Satin, *crêpe*, georgette and *ninon*, have been woven with gold or silver threads to make materials which remind you of the three cloaks demanded by one of Grimm's Princesses, of sunbeams, of moonbeams, and the third of the starlit sky.

In Grimm's day such materials existed only in the imagination of a poet, but to-day they are being woven for the saris of Indian royal ladies, and for us, European ladies.

Some of them seem too rich and wonderful to be used alone even for evening wear, but, in combination with plainer stuffs they would be perfectly lovely, and, happily, fashion has degreed that we may combine our materials. Some of the satins would be lovely for evening shoes.

Any description of these materials seems almost impossible, they must be seen to be really appreciated but I may be able to give you just an idea. There is an all gold tissue satin woven with a kind of reptile skin effect which might be used for shoes or strappings. Among other satin brocades was one with a jazz pattern of orange and peacock blue with silver stripes, and a white satin beauté printed with a small design of blue and pink which had bands of gold thread. Either of these would make very wonderful evening cloaks.

Deep peacock blue georgette is embroidered with a spray of rowan berries in red and silver with gold

(*Continued on next Column*).

## THE NEW HATS.

### WHITE STRAWS AT MADAME SARRAULTS.

La mode has flirted ineffectually with the subject of large brims for so many seasons that we had quite reconciled ourselves to the prospect of wearing tiny hats for the rest of our lives.

Quite suddenly, however, the large hat has become a serious proposition in millinery circles.

**Two Interesting Versions.**

The illustration shows two interesting versions of the new mode. The top model, of pale peach pink Angora felt, has a machine-stitched crown, with a bold design left unstitched at the right side. The lower sketch is of a pale butter-coloured antelope felt hat with an *empiècement* of a deeper shade of felt let into the right side of the crown and the left side of the brim, without breaking up the outline in any way.

## THE WIDE BRIMMED HAT MAKES A BID FOR FAVOUR.



*Two Interesting Versions of the New Mode.*

**White Straws At No. 10.**

In Madame Sarrault's I found a collect of white straw hats mostly untrimmed. They all have the new gracefully sweeping lines to the brims though none of them are really very big. Orin, horsehair, rice straw and fancy lace straws are all used, and all very slightly stiffened, so that the line is preserved without that hardness of effect which does so much to detract from the *chic* of the cheaper straws.

leaves. A lovely material is *ninon* printed with a flower pattern of mauve and wine red, over which a design of bell-like flowers has been woven in gold thread. Another *ninon* flesh coloured, has a printed flower border of pink worked with gold threads.

Other new materials this week are georgette dress lengths with velvet brocade borders in new designs, and white fugi with woven silk stripes in various colours.


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## CABBAGES AND KINGS.

### SEEN IN LOCAL SHOPS.

MADAME SARRAULT has received a delightful box of flowers which was being unpacked when I went in the other day. They are for the most part quite small posies of one or two flowers intended for either hat brim or corsage, and I noticed that the colours were mostly in tones of pink or blues or a combination of the two. The dress designers have spoken very decidedly this season on behalf of pastel shades, and flowers are following suit.

**New Frocks.**

A shipment of new dresses is excepted at the SIGN OF THE LANTERN to-day. They will be afternoon and smartly cut morning dresses for the most part, I think, and will very certainly be worth seeing at once, as Miss Hornes only gets a few at one time and they are apt to go quickly.

**Cushions.**

I saw some very nice cushions of silk poplin and silk jaspe in WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S this week. They are made in a wide variety of two colour effects with bands of ruching, in both round and square shapes and are certainly not dear at $7.50.

**Table Glass.**

The same shop is expecting a large consignment of Belgian crystal table glass on Monday. As you probably know this Belgian crystal is almost the only glass which does not deteriorate in a damp climate, and the shapes and designs are very good.

**Bath Salts And Other Trifles.**

The latest comers to that department of LANE, CRAWFORD'S which is dedicated to my lady's toilet are Elizabeth Arden's bath salts in green and rose put up in most attractive bottles. The green are scented with Russian pine, the pink with red roses. Big boxes of Yardley's dusting powder, scented with lavender or roses are also new to me, and I was told that some very tempting pocket combs are on order, and expected soon.

**A Man's Invention.**

A man's invention, for men, which will certainly find favour in feminine eyes is the new armchair ashtray to be found in WHITEAWAY'S. It is an electro plated gaget which combines ashtray and tumbler neither of which can possibly upset. The suede strap is fitted with a spring which clamps it firmly to the chair arm, and no matter how clumsy you are you cannot knock over your tumbler or spill your cigarette ends on the floor. The price of this treasure is $2.95 glass included.

**Sale At Pohoomul's.**

POHOOMUL'S stockings sale begins on Monday. Every thing is being very much reduced and a special opportunity is offered of getting embroidered scarves and shawls at very small prices from $4 and $10 respectively.

I saw there this week some nice dress lengths of bordered embroidered voile, and of white *crêpe de chine* with a persian design border in colours which I thought particularly pretty and unusual.

**Butterflies.**

LANE, CRAWFORD'S ladies' department have a charming novelty; little silken butterflies beautifully made and painted, which can be secured to dresses, flowers or hats by the small safety pin hidden under the body of each. They are in every conceivable colouring and in two sizes at 85 cents and $1.

**Mosquito Nets.**

The sun has not alas come out alone, many of those most unpleasing of insects, mosquitos, having come with it. WHITEAWAY'S nets are well known and approved of, being fully guaranteed against shrinkage, etc. The square kind are from $14.75 the circular from $16.50.

**Cotton Voiles.**

I noticed in the same shop some very pretty cotton voiles. The bordered designs are particularly attractive, and a new feature is that the border is less destinctive being really an intensifying of the pattern. This is a good idea as, especially with short frocks, a strongly marked border often has a shortening effect. I thought the range of black and white designs especially good.




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# WOMAN'S PAGE (CONTD.)

## TAXIDERMISTS AND FASHIONS.

### FIVE THOUSAND LIZARD SKINS FOR ONE SHOE MANUFACTURER.

"Most people connect our trade only with the big-game hunter's tropies," said the taxidermist who has a shop near Regent's Park. "They would be surprised to hear that a big proportion of it is concerned with women's fashions.

"To-day reptile skins are still in great demand. Recently I dressed 5,000 lizard skins in three months for one shoe manufacturer. They come in consignments of 2,000 to 3,000 at a time, rough and scaly as you see them stacked here. This one was caught on a spur of the Himalayas that runs int oSouthern Tibet, and it has been simply sun-dried and treated with alum and salt. It will take me two months to convert it into leather. Each skin is composed of short, interlacing fibres, and these have to be released and softened before the skin regains its life and flexibility.

**Types Of Lizard Skins.**

"When the fashion for lizard skins first started, the ring-marked type came only from Java, but the island has now prohibited their export. Some Javan lizards, however, were introduced into the Malay Peninsula, where they multiplied rapidly. These are now keeping the trade going. They are of the "Monitor" or spineless family, other monitors, which measure 14in. to 16in. across, a few inches more than the Javan lizard, are coming from Nigeria and Rhodesia, but they are not so plentiful because water is scarce in South Africa.

What is called in the trade a 'chameleon,' but what is really an Iguana lizard, comes from Brazil. This creature has a white skin covered with close grey ribs which give it a curiously corrugated appearance.

**Snake Skins By The Hundred.**

"Snake skins arrive in hundreds from all over the world. Some years ago a London shoemaker asked me to prepare a python skin. I said I saw no possibility of converting a snake into leather, but as he was determined to use this material for shoes I consented to try. It took me two years to evolve a satisfactory curing method, and now it is a big part of my trade. I have one Indian python skin here over 30in. wide, with bold square markings. Many pythons come from Africa: their markings are less definite and their colour is very pale.

(*Continued on next Column*).

## NURSERY AND PARTY.

### LOVELY THINGS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE.

Summer wear for the nursery folk was being unpacked when I went into Powell's this week. There were rompers and overalls in casement and nursery cretonne all very gay and pretty; dear little frocks of floral voile, some of these by the way quite big enough for the school girl sister; smocks of linen and silk poplin, and party frocks of organdie and of net and lace.

I always think that well cut little garments of the study yet pretty type are those which suit most children best, and those of white silk poplin smocked in colours which I saw were very nice indeed. I liked too some white linen dresses embroidered with pink and blue.

Among the more elaborate frocks was a lovely little garment of sheer white organdie with a border of pale blue flowers embroidered round the hem and a ribbon sash of the same colour. A pile of dainty frocks in lace and net tied up with different coloured ribbons was most attractive.

Besides the dresses a number of topees and sailor hats in panama and rice straw have arrived for the little ones and white cotton socks with coloured tops.

**Demand For Curios.**

"'Curios' are another side of the trade in which women are interested. Often, though I am not a believer in such things, I am asked for some lucky talisman. When a tiger is shot natives always try to bear off the claws and whiskers as lucky charms for their wives, and I have split several tiger-claws and mounted them to make flat hat or belt ornaments for the fashionable and superstitious!"

Some amusing reminiscences of past fashions were given by the taxidermist's father, who founded this business in 1872.

"I remember in those early days sending out 500 humming-birds a week to the big fashion-houses—to make ladies' hats," he said. "At that time, too, I made little round hand-firescreens with gilt handles, of brilliant blue and green parrots' feathers, to shield the complexions of Victorian beauties from the blaze. Cumbrous brooches of whole tiger's claws were much worn at that time."


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[A.F.E.T.]


## SILK AND JADE.

### THE EVER USEFUL POCHETTE IN A DECORATIVE GUISE.

There can be hardly anyone here who does not know of the pretty things to be found in "The Sign of the Lantern," but unfortunately, it looks so pre-eminently a "good" shop that some people who make a point, when passing, of enjoying the windows do not know that some of these tempting goods can be bought for very small sums.

Pochettes for example. No woman can have too many bags, one for each dress would not be too many and even then, now that accessories are so important, an umbrella, a mac, or coloured shoes may call for a different bag to complete the ensemble.

The largest stock in the Colony of those delightful pochettes woven of grass in various colours and designs, is to be found in this shop,



*One of the new decorative cardigans, woven with a gold or silver thread.*

and most of them are well under a couple of dollars in price. But even more attractive are the bags which Miss Honess creates of scraps of oriental embroidery. Some of these are quite definitely evening bags, but others are suitable for use with an afternoon frock or almost any of those pretty fluffy things which we are to wear this summer. I saw a particularly attractive one of black satin embroidered with pale peacock and coral which fastened with a little jade figure. Another which is in more serviceable colourings and has a very charming tapesty design has a cornelian seal as fastener. Some of them are large, others tiny, but each one different and finished beautifully. I have noticed several very smart women using them lately at the races and at bridge and it looks as if this type of bag was going to fashionable this season.

## DECORATIVE CARDIGANS.

### GOLD OR SILVER THREADS ADD LUSTRE AND CHIC.

An added brightness will be given the cardigans of the coming season by the introduction of gold or silver thread into the weaving, which has been done very often and is sometimes on quite lavish scale.

***In This Five-piece Suit.***

The five-piece suit sketched uses a light lace-like woollen material in beige and nigger brown, with gold thread interwoven. The fabric is on sale in London in a 40in. width, 15s. 9d. the yard.

A kerchief, frequently edged with a plain colour, is a pretty whim which certain of the leading Parisian modistes have revived.

**One-sided Pleats.**

The jumper dress in the sketch is of plain beige kashmir serge, with the pleats introduced into the skirt in the newer way—that is, all at one side.

## THE SHISHI DOG.

### THE STORY OF A LAZY PRINCE.

There was once in China a Prince who was lazy, but like many other lazy people he was ingenous when it was a matter of saving himself labour. It was his duty to guard a certain temple and see that no ill-intentioned person entered it. But the Prince, wearied of his task and made a model of a dog to play Cerberus for him. Even since then at the entrance to every Chinese temple, two dogs, the Shishi or "Prince dogs" are set up in stone bronze or porcelain. They sit one on either side of the gate with their heads turned towards each other, and guard the temples in place of the Prince or his descendants.

Mr. Komor has several of these Shishi dogs, there is a large pair in green and yellow porcelain at present in the window, and I saw a small one the other day which he had just acquired, made of white porcelaine, and intended as a pen holder.

Another newcomer is a very lovely marazine blue vase of the Yung Cheng period (1723-35). It stands some 18 inches high and is six sided. It is a finely shaped and a very decorative piece but I do not think there is any particular story attached to it.

## LET MEN TRY OUR JOBS!

[BY CATHERINE COUNTESS OF WESTMORLAND.]

Unhappy women! They must always be the target for some masculine criticism.

When men stop talking and writing rubbish about our skirts our hair, our stockings, and our recreations, they attack our occupations. It would seem now that though we are working, rather than idling our time away, we are doing the wrong kind of work. It does not matter how well we do it; that is not the question; but because it happens to be work that a man has monopolised for a few centuries, he hates us to undertake it and make good job of it.

Now, if I were a man with these opinions, instead of talking so much about what women should not do, I should begin to learn their jobs, and show them what I could do in that direction.

Why should not men sew and wash! Tailors sew, and men who go away cattle farming, and exploring, have no adoring and submissive woman to mend the rents they make their garments, and lay out fresh sets of underclothes when they are needed.

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By all means, dear men, learn sewing and washing; they are valuable accomplishments. And so is cooking. In fact, if we want to have a really grand cook we engage a man.

Of course, strength is man's possession, but we have plenty of accomplishments to balance what is exclusively male, and it is unnecessary for men and women to argue on these points.

After all, though many of us do not approve "Plus Fours" or "Charlie Chaplins," we have not started publicly condemning men's clothes or legs or moustaches. And if they will learn to compete with us in what were formerly our own exclusive jobs, even as we compete with them, we shall not rail at them—as they do at us. We shall love them for it.—*Daily Express.*

## QUEEN OF SPAIN A SEAMAN GUNNER.

### HER BADGE OF RANK ON BRITISH BATTLECRUISER.

### FIRES A 9.2 GUN.

MALAGA, March 9th.

The Queen of Spain became a qualified seaman gunner of the British Navy to-day. Much to her delight, she received the gunner's badge, on board the battle-cruiser *Hood* after she had fired a 5-9in. gun.

The occasion of this ceremony was a visit by the Queen, accompanied by Prince Jaime, the Infantas Christina and Beatrix, the Marquess Bendana, the Countess del Puerto, Lady Londonderry, and her daughter to the flagship of the Battle-cruiser Squadron.

*The squadron has arrived* at Malaga with a submarine flotilla, preparatory to combined exercises of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets which are to be held later in the month.

The Royal party put out from the shore at 11 a.m. in the Admiral's barge.

The Queen visited the bridge, entered a main turret, and saw how the great 15-inch guns are fought, inspected the dental surgery, penetrated to the cook's galley, where she tasted the soup, and from there went on to the bakery, where she accepted a bun from the hands of the chief baker.—*Reuter.*

## VITUPERATIVE WOMEN.

### "MORE HORRIBLE NAMES COULD NOT BE IMAGINED."

### ABUSES THE CHINESE TAKE SERIOUSLY.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman——" was only too true in the case of two Chinese young women who met, quarrelled and are said to have slapped each other at Lyndhurst Terrace. The two young viragoes were in Court yesterday before Major C. Willson.

A summons and cross-summons had been issued and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for one party while Mr. L. D. Strellett defended the other.

Mr. Lo suggested that both parties should be bound over to keep the peace. Mr. Strellett did not agree to this course saying that his client was the aggrieved party. The magistrate ordered a short adjournment for Mr. Strellett to talk matters over with his client.

When the case resumed, Mr. Strellett said that his client would not compromise and that even a fine would not satisfy her for the humiliation she had suffered. He asked that the case be proceeded with.

Mr. Lo said that the trouble was caused when Mr. Strellett's client went to a gold smith's in Lyndhurst Terrace. His client saw the other woman there and at once heated words ensued. Mr. Strellett's client had called the other woman "sly night prowler," and another term of similar import. Mr. Lo said that no more horrible terms than these could be applied to his client and that the Chinese take such abusive epithets very seriously. His client then slapped the other woman, but, Mr. Lo contended, she was justified in doing so in view of the provocation.

**The Root Of The Trouble.**

The root of the trouble, it appeared, when Mr. Lo's client went into the witness box to give evidence, was that her sister was concubine to the other woman's uncle. Apparently there was no love lost between the two families and that last year, witness had had unpleasant epithets suggestive of moral delinquency hurled at her by Mr. Strellett's client. Witness denied assaulting the other woman first. She said that she had been struck in the face and when she tried to push the other woman away, she was again struck.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strellett, she said that she did not know why the other woman had wanted to strike her and to call her a "Chow Fo" (a foul woman).

The case was then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon next.

## OFFICERS' WIVES.

### UNLUCKIEST OF WOMEN?

[BY A NAVAL OFFICER'S WIFE.]

Most wives have something to grumble at. But how many of them would change places with the wife of a naval officer?

To begin with, the naval man without private means has a hard struggle to keep himself, and children. There is no such thing as a marriage allowance in the Navy. A lieutenant's pay varies from 16s. a day to £1 2s. 6d.; that of a lieutenant-commander from £1 8s. 2d. to £1 12s. 0d., and that of a commander from £1 17s. 8d. to £2 8s. 10d. All this means a hundred economies, great or small, for me—a hundred things, from new frocks to taxicabs, that I have to do without.

And then there is the appalling loneliness. If I wish to live with my husband for more than his regulation fortnight's leave to every four months of service, I must follow in the wake of his ship, move from port to port, and from boarding-house to furnished rooms—an expensive way of living and a pretty dismal one for a home-loving girl.

When my husband is stationed abroad things are worse. I am faced with two or three dreary years of waiting and the heavy responsibility of a young family to care for, alone. And when the time comes to educate them the problem becomes acute.

**Cuts The Painter.**

In anticipation of the hard years to come, it is imperative for a young couple to earn more money and save more money. In submarines an extra 8s. a day can be made, so often the men most needed by their dependents choose one of the most dangerous jobs, with all that this means in anxiety to their wives. Even then they are not out of the wood. A large proportion of officers rise only to the rank of lieut.-commander and must retire at the age of 45. Their retired pay after 20 years of service varies from £450 to £525 a year. Frequently even a wonderful wife and feats of economy cannot save the situation. So the naval officer commutes part of his retired pay for a lump sum and emigrates to some part of the Empire where boys and girls have a better chance of succeeding without public school and university educations.

Most sailors marry pretty girls, it is said. One fact is certain. Most of their women folk have courage as well as beauty.





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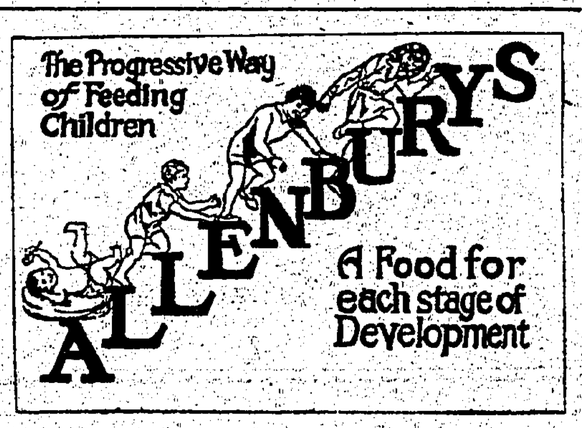
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## POLICE STOP A HONEY-MOON.

### EX-CAPTAIN ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

LOWESTOFT.

Arthur Heywood Breeds, aged forty, formerly secretary of Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital, who left the Army after the war with the rank of captain, was accused at Lowestoft Police Court of falsifying accounts and embezzling £150 13s. 2d. belonging to the institution. He stood in the dock with his head bowed.

Captain Breeds was on his honeymoon at Brighton when arrested, and his young wife was in court.

Detective Clarke said that Capt. Breeds, when told by him that he had a warrant for his arrest, replied, "Thank you." Later he said, "I shall plead guilty. I have been a fool, and am very sorry."

The police asked for a remand in order that the Public Prosecutor could be communicated with, and this was granted.

Capt. Breeds' solicitor, asking for bail, said Capt. Breeds went to Brighton for a brief honeymoon, and was returning to Lowestoft when his motor-car broke down, and he had to return to Brighton, otherwise he would have been at Lowestoft and saved the police trouble.

Bail was allowed in two sureties of £100 each.

## "BANISH MY PAST."

### YOUNG CRIMINAL'S PLEA TO APPEAL JUDGES.

A well-dressed young man named Richard Boreham Boreham made a dramatic plea in the Court of Criminal Appeal against a sentence of 21 months' hard labour passed on him at the Essex Quarter Sessions for obtaining, by false pretences, 10s. from the rector of Great Easton, Essex.

Boreham, who begged the court to banish from their minds his past criminal history, argued that 21 months in a local prison, to come out into this "cesspool of London," was not conducive to reformation. Stating that he would do honest work if he could get it, he alleged that he had "read with a Cambridge undergraduate," and added, "your learned confrère Lord Darling gave me a reference to a City solicitor, but I was not proficient and he gave me £1 a week. I have allowed myself to drift, and have not received the opportunities that many men get."

"Prisoner," said the Lord Chief Justice in giving judgment, "has been sent to a gaol for six months for false pretences, and, with a little more courage and experience, he might become a dangerous criminal."

Looking particularly at Boreham's youth, they would reduce the term to one of 12 months' hard labour, but this would be the last time lenience would be shown to him.



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Hong Kong Observatory, April 12th.

| | Previous Day at 2 p.m. | On Date at 6 a.m. | On Date at 1 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 29.90 | 29.83 | 29.81 |
| Temperature | 71 | 67 | 73 |
| Humidity | 73 | 88 | 78 |
| Wind— | | | |
| Direction | E | Calm | ENE |
| Force | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Weather | B | OM | O |
| Rain | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.00 |

Highest open-air Temperature, 11th: 72
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B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 13th to 19th, 1928.

| Days of Week | Date of Month | High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time. | Height. | Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time. | Height. |
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| | | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Fri. | 13 | No infor. | high | nor Low | wat. |
| | | 2 2 a | 6 2 | 11 16 a | 1 9 |
| Sat. | 14 | No infor. | high | nor Low | wat. |
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| Sun. | 15 | 4 56 a | 6 3 | m 0 11 | 1 6 |
| Mon. | 16 | No infor. | high | nor Low | wat. |
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| | | 6 13 a | 6 5 | 0 8 a | 3 9 |
| Tues. | 17 | m 7 55 | 4 0 | m 1 34 | 1 3 |
| | | 7 15 a | 6 7 | 1 6 a | 3 2 |
| Wed. | 18 | m 8 14 | 5 4 | m 2 8 | 1 3 |
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### DEATH AFTER DRINKING NEAT WHISKY.

### BRILLIANT AND STEADY UNDERGRADUATE.

CAMBRIDGE.

The extraordinary story of a university man's death from a fall after he had drunk almost half a pint of whisky neat, was told at the inquest at Cambridge on Wilson Snaith Sporborg, the son of Mr. Henry Nathan Sporborg, of Hillmorton-road, Rugby.

The young man was a scholar of Emmanuel, and rowed in the first boat of his college in the Lent races. The incident which preceded the fatal accident occurred, it was stated, in the rooms at Emmanuel College, of Mr. D. Aarvold, the Cambridge Rugby team captain and English international three-quarter.

Mr. Sporborg was a member of the Twelfth Club, a college society, which meets to read plays on Sunday evenings.

**Club's Annual Dinner.**

He was present at the annual dinner of the club on a Wednesday night with eleven others. The fall which caused his death took place after the dinner, and he died on Thursday morning. The inquest was conducted in the room where the dinner was held.

Dr. T. S. Hele said Mr. Sporborg was a brilliant scholar and the best type of student, his conduct being exemplary.

Geoffrey Oliphant Brooks, B.A., said that after dinner the company adjourned to Mr. Aarvold's rooms and whisky was served.

Mr. Brooks saw Mr. Sporborg drink whisky from an ordinary half-pint tumber. It was nearly full, and he drank the lot.

The company went into the court. There Mr. Brooks saw Mr. Sporborg fall forward on to his face. He was in an unconscious condition and had a cut on his chin, and they carried him to his rooms.

Someone suggested that Dr. Hele be sent for, but Mr. Brooks did not think it was necessary. They put him to bed and massaged him in an effort to aid his recovery, knowing that he had drunk neat whisky. They did not, however, think there was anything the matter with him except that he was drunk.

John Henry Fisher, an undergraduate of Emmanuel College, and a member of the Twelfth Club, said he did not fill the tumbler himself. Somebody said, "Say when," and nobody made the remark. Mr. Sporborg drank the whisky and raised the glass, saying, "Here's to the Twelfth Club."

**Very Moderate Habits.**

In reply to the Chief Constable, Mr. Fisher said Mr. Sporborg was a man of very moderate habits in regard to drink. When he fell he took a short step forward, throwing up his arms as if to shield himself.

Ernest Shaw, the head porter of the college, said that during the five terms Mr. Sporborg had been at Cambridge he had never known him to drink to excess.

The party was very quiet. Shaw said he saw those attending the dinner near the gate of the college at 11.50. Somebody squirted a syphon, and the undergraduates ran away. There was a little noise, but Mr. Sporborg showed no signs of intoxication.

Questioned by the Chief Constable, Shaw said it was not drunken men that gave trouble to college porters, but those who pretended to be drunk.

Charles Arundell Shearson, an undergraduate present at the dinner, said that he did not know why Mr. Sporborg drank the whisky neat. He had never seen anyone do so before, but now he considered it a very foolish act.

Before dinner Mr. Sporborg had a small whisky in Mr. Shearson's room.

**Never Occurred To Them.**

When the whisky was poured into Mr. Sporborg's tumbler it never occurred to any of them that it was a foolish thing for a man to drink whisky neat. When they undressed him they did not think his condition was serious. He remained with Mr. Sporborg until one o'clock. He was breathing theft rather hard. In the morning Dr. Hele was sent for.

This witness added that he had known Mr. Sporborg for some time, and had been friendly with him. From his own observations he knew that he was most moderate in drinking and took whisky only occasionally. It did not occur to his friends to prevent him from drinking the whisky neat.

Dr. C. H. S. Taylor, who made a post-mortem examination, said that death was due to severe concussion of the brain. If he had seen Mr. Sporborg immediately after the fall he would have hesitated to have used the stomach pump, though probably he would have had to do so because of the brain injury.

The coroner, in returning the verdict of Accidental Death due to Concussion, said Mr. Sporborg acted in entire ignorance of the effect of drinking whisky neat. The coroner expressed sympathy with Mr. Sporborg's father, and said he could assure him that the death of a very promising son was not occasioned by moral misconduct.

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

### APPEAL TO ST. JOSEPH'S OLD BOYS.

A meeting was held in the Assembly Hall of the St. Joseph's College yesterday to revive the St. Joseph's College Old Boy's Association, which during the past six years has gradually lapsed into quiescence. At the meeting it was decided to revive the association under the title of the "Christian Brothers" Alumni Association.

The proceedings opened with an enjoyable concert items being rendered by Mr. D'Aquino, Mr. D'Aquino Junr. and Mr. John Braga. Following the concert, the Director of the College, the Rev. Brother Marcian, after thanking the artistes urged the revival of the Old Boy's Association. The objects of the association, said the speaker, were to foster good fellowship among all who had been pupils at the College.

**Father Byrne's Advice.**

The Rev. Father Byrne also spoke and reminded the members that the Association could only function effectively if it had support of both old and young members. The young members should supply the stimulus, while the old members bring the experience. "Many people," continued Father Byrne, "have talents which are hidden and I am glad that one of the objects of the Association is to develop these latent treasures among members."

**Officers Elected.**

The officers elected were, President.—The Director of St. Joseph's College, the Rev. Brother Marcian, Chairman, Mr. J. P. Braga, Secretary, Mr. J. Noronha; Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Tse Tak On, and a Committee consisting of Messrs. Robert Choy, C. Dragon, F. H. Barnes, S. A. Rumjahn, and J. G. Ozorio. Mr. J. P. Xavier was elected as Hon. Auditor of the Association.

## FATHER KNOWN AS "THE WOLF."

### £70,000 ESTATE IN DISPUTE.

### FAMILY NICKNAMES.

A dispute concerning the estate, valued at between £60,000 and £70,000, of a man aged eighty-six, who was described by Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., as "eccentric, violent, passionate, vindictive, and supremely difficult to live with," and was known by his family as "The Wolf," came before Mr. Justice Hill in the Probate Court.

The man, who died on December 8th, 1926, was Mr. Francis William Robbins Barham, formerly of Trecwn, Letterston, Pembrokeshire, and he left a will and a number of codicils covering the period from 1912 to 1922.

His son, Mr. Cyril Hugh Sackville Barham, of Kingsley-avenue, West Ealing, claimed a life interest in the estate under settlements. He also claimed that a will of July 24th, 1912, and nine codicils were not duly executed, and that his father at the time was not of sound testamentary capacity.

Mr. David Jenkyn Evans, of Clevedon, Somerset, and Mr. Hendy Isaac Cundy, of Newport, as executors, denied the allegations, and asked the court to pronounce for the will and codicils.

**"Wolf Cub."**

Mr. Oliver, for the executors, said that Mr. Barham was known among his family as "The Wolf," and he acknowledged this title and addressed his wife as "Little Wolf" and his son as "Wolf Club."

Another member of the family was known as "The Dog," his eldest daughter as "The Cat," and the youngest aughter as "Pullet," while his housekeeper went by the name of "The Hyena," and a companion who was with him from 1919 was "The Panther."

Mr. Barham changed his surname from Robbins to Barham in 1900. Mrs. Barham obtained a decree of judicial separation in 1877. Mr. Barham then resettled his property, and his wife was cut off, and lost the £1,000 a year previously settled on her. He had a great affection for his daughter, Rita, as she, being the youngest child, was too small to annoy him.

The hearing was adjourned.

## GLASGOW RATEPAYERS IN REVOLT.

More than 2,000 Glasgow firms and individual ratepayers have signed a petition, sent by the Ratepayers' Federation to the town clerk, calling for a searching investigation into the administration and finance of the corporation in all its departments.

## FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE POPE.

### THEOLOGICAL CONTROVERSY AND A PENDING ACTION.

### FEELING RUNNING HIGH.

The Lord Chief Justice and Justices Salter and Roche granted an application by Mr. F. B. Merriman, K.C., M.P., who moved *ex parte* for a rule *nisi* calling on Mr. Oldfeadow, the editor of the *Tablet*—which paper, counsel said, was described as being the official organ of the Roman Catholic Church in England—to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court.

Mr. Merriman said the application was on behalf of Mr. Carrol Romer, the editor of the *Nineteenth Century*, who was a co-defendant with Messrs. Constable, the publishers of the *Nineteenth Century*, in an action for alleged libel instituted by Monsignor Leon Durand, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oran, Algeria.

The action for alleged libel arose out of a series of Articles in the *Nineteenth Century* concerning the affairs of the "Action Francaise."

Mr. Merriman explained that the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, at a meeting, replied to an article by Dr. Longford, a theologian of the Church of England. The substance of the Cardinal's reply was that the article was a tissue of misrepresentations.

In a rejoinder in January, by Dr. Longford, appeared the alleged libel, containing references—in "strong words," said counsel—to the Bishop of Oran, Monsignor Durand.

The Archbishop of Westminster's reply, when this further article was submitted to him, was in strong terms.

The application, however, was concerned with anything that was calculated to interfere with the fair trial of the libel action between Monsignor Durand and Mr. Romer and Messrs. Constable.

In his affidavit Mr. Romer stated that the registered proprietors of *The Tablet* were Archbishop Bourne, the Catholic Archbishop of Nottingham, and two other clergy. Under the heading "News and Notes" in *The Tablet* of March 3rd was a note which began:—

"Quite a large cat has jumped out of his bag. Under a boldly painted heading the "English Churchman" last week published an article which began as follows:—

"It is announced that Sir William Tyrrell, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is to succeed Lord Crewe as British Ambassador in Paris. Sir William is a Roman Catholic, and his appointment is another instance of the growth of Papal power in this country.

"Feeling is running high between Roman Catholics in that country over the 'Action Francaise,' which is under the ban of the Pope, and the appointment of Sir William Tyrrell is bound to strengthen the Papal party."

This confirms (added *The Tablet*) what we heard some weeks ago, namely, that while M. Maurras [of the 'Action Francaise'] easily found persons in England to play his game, it was not for his sake but their own. The British Mission to the Vatican is regarded by the No-Popery underworld as a trump card when money is wanted for Protestant Dis-Hards, and, therefore, any public attack on the Pope as Britain's crafty enemy in the sphere of world politics is worth a guinea a word.

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Mr. Merriman said such comment was outside the bounds of what was legitimate.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 18th of April, 1928.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

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### ARRIVALS.

**April 11th.**

*Chitung*, Chinese str., 1,414 tons, Capt. H. Taft, from Canton, lying at Stonecutters.—Thoresen & Co.

*Korea Maru*, Japanese str., 8,073 tons, Capt. M. Tomita, from Los Angeles *viâ* Keelung. The former port she left on March 11th, with 1,283 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

*Wingwo*, Chinese str., 503 tons, Capt. I. A. de Lemos, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf.—Yew Kee & Co.

**April 12th.**

*Dakar Maru*, Japanese str., 4,383 tons, Capt. A. Ito, from Liverpool and Singapore. The latter port she left on April 5th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

*Hai Ning*, British str., 832 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Singapore, which port she left on April 6th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

*Kwong Sang*, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

*Sunning*, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Tsingtau and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A24.—B. & S.

*Tjikarang*, Dutch str., 6,064 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Batavia, sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

*Tsuruga Maru*, Japanese str., 4,284 tons, Capt. S. Ochiai, from Antwerp *viâ* Singapore. The latter port she left on April 6th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—N.Y.K.

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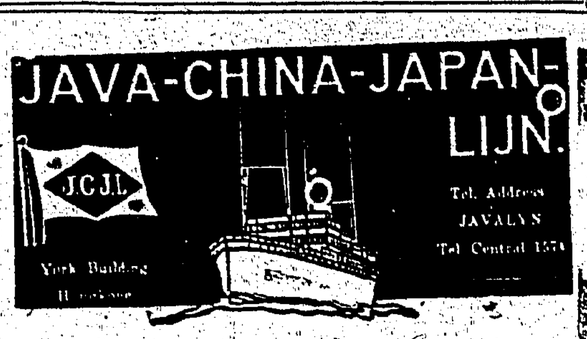
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*Mandasan Maru*, for Takao.
*Man On*, for Canton.
*Mao Lee*, for Foochow.
*Norviken*, for Singapore.
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*Taming*, for Swatow.
*Tsuruga Maru*, for Shanghai.
*Wing Wo*, for Kwong Chow Wan.

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**Arrivals.**

Per s.s. *Korea Maru*, from Los Angeles and ports, on April 11th:—Mr. Young Geo, Mr. Bagenae H. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Der Hing Shuck, Miss Der Sybil, Miss Der Patricia, Mrs. Silian, Mr. William M. Clarke, Mrs. May Clarke, Miss Leila Clarke, Miss Eileen May Clarke, Miss Lolita da Roza, Mrs. H. M. Butler, Miss Daphne Butler, Miss B. U. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Liu, Master U. S. Liu, Miss S. K. Liu, Miss P. A. Liu, Miss K. F. Liu, Miss R. U. Liu, Miss Young Sen Sai, Mr. and Mrs. Li Ching Hong, Mr. Saburo Ishibashi, Mrs. Michiko Ishibashi, Mr. Alfred Syhang Lee, Mr. S. J. Williams, Master Ed. Williams, Mr. C. Remedios, Miss Carmen Remedios, Mr. F. Morimoto, Miss M. Shibanuma, Miss N. Nakabayashi.




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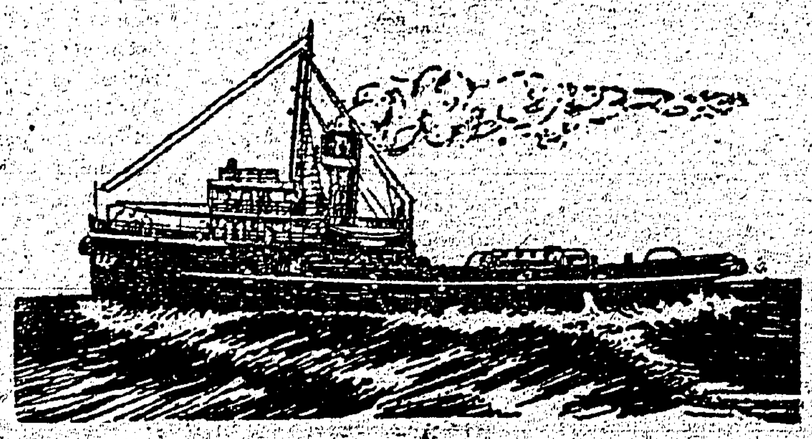
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| | "WAISHING" | Sun., 22nd Apr., at Noon |
| | "HANGSANG" | Wed., 25th Apr., at Noon |
| OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI, MOJI & KOBE ... | "SUISANG" | Satur., 14th Apr., at 7 a.m. |
| CANTON ... ... | "HOPSANG" | Sun., 15th Apr., at 9 p.m. |
| STRAITS & CALCUTTA... | "NAMSANG" | Satur., 21st Apr., at 3 p.m. |
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| EMPRESS OF ASIA ... | May 30 | June 2 | June 5 | June 7 | June 16 |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA... | June 13 | June 16 | June 19 | June 21 | June 30. |
| EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... | July 4 | July 7 | July 10 | July 12 | July 21 |
| EMPRESS OF ASIA ... | July 18 | July 21 | July 24 | July 26 | Aug. 4 |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA... | Aug. 8 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 14 | Aug. 16 | Aug. 25 |
| EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... | Aug. 29 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 6 | Sept. 15 |
| EMPRESS OF ASIA ... | Sept. 12 | Sept. 15 | Sept. 18 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 29 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 27 | Apr. 29 | EMPRESS OF RUSSIA | May 5 | May 7 |
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MISHIMA MARU ... ... ... Friday, 20th April

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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

### HEAVY CARGO RETURNS.

### GENERAL INCREASE FOR FREIGHTS.

With twenty-one arrivals and sixteen departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday the general merchandise imported for Hong Kong showed a considerable increase on the previous days' total. The through cargo also increased and showed a very high average. There were only two British vessels carrying cargo for through ports.

The local imports amounted to 21,530 and six British vessels contributed 9,939 tons. The s.s. *Protesilaus* was the best British carrier with 4,800 tons from Tacoma and Miike. The best return, however, was shown by the s.s. *Tjikarang* (Dutch) with 5,391 tons from Sourabaya and Batavia.

Through cargo carried amounted to 26,882 tons and of this two British vessels carried 2,123 tons. The best return was shown by the s.s. *Dakar Maru* from Liverpool and Singapore with 8,969 tons, while the s.s. *Tjikarang* from Sourabaya and Batavia had 5,258 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| British | 6 | 2 |
| French | 1 | 1 |
| Norwegian | 2 | 1 |
| Dutch | 1 | 1 |
| Japanese | 6 | 4 |
| Chinese | 5 | 6 |
| American | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 21 | 16 |

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

**American Mail Line.**

*President Jackson*, April 15th.

**Australian-Oriental Line.**

*Taiping*, May 11th.
*Changte*, June 8th.

**Bank Line.**

*City of Carlisle*, to-morrow.
*City of Rutlands*, to-morrow.
*City of Dunkirk*, April 17th.
*City of Burmingham*, May 4th.
*City of New Castle*, May 12th.
*City of Chester*, May 27th.
*City of Tokio*, June 9th.
*City of Cardiff*, June 22nd.
*City of Pekin*, July 7th.
*City of Bedford*, June 22nd.

**Ben Line.**

*Benmacdhui*, to-day.

**British-India and Apcar Line.**

*Hatipara*, April 22nd.
*Takada*, April 22nd.
*Talamba*, April 30th.
*Talma*, May 1st.
*Takliwa*, May 5th.
*Santhia*, May 20th.
*Tilawa*, May 31st.

**Canadian Pacific Line.**

*Empress of Canada*, April 16th.
*Empress of Russia*, April 26th.

**Dodwell & Co.**

*Remo*, April 26th.
*Kendal Castle*, May 7th.

**Blue Funnel Line.**

*Agapenor*, April 15th.
*Laomedon*, April 16th.
*Sarpedon*, April 18th.
*Bellerophon*, April 20th.
*Orestes*, April 21st.
*Knight Companion*, April 22nd.
*Diomed*, April 20th.
*Calchas*, May 1st.
*Talthybius*, May 1st.
*Machaon*, May 2nd.
*Antenor*, May 3rd.
*Meriones*, May 9th.
*Patroclus*, May 16th.
*Adrastus*, May 21st.
*Helenus*, May 22nd.
*Teucer*, May 22nd.
*Perseus*, May 25th.
*Menelaus*, May 29th.
*Pyrrhus*, May 30th.
*Hector*, May 31st.
*Rhexenor*, June 8th.
*Mentor*, June 10th.
*Tyndareus*, June 10th.
*Dardanus*, June 12th.
*Oanfa*, June 20th.
*Antilochus*, June 25th.
*Diomed*, June 26th.
*Atreus*, June 27th.
*Aeneas*, July 2nd.
*Theseus*, July 25th.
*Elpenor*, August 22nd.

**East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.**

*Malaya*, April 27th.
*Siam*, June 15th.
*Danmark*, July 16th.

**Eastern and Australian Lines.**

*Arafura*, May 2nd.
*Tanda*, May 7th.
*St. Albans*, June 4th.

**Glen Line.**

*Glenshiel*, April 15th.
*Carnarvonshire*, April 28th.
*Glenbeg*, May 11th.
*Pembrokeshire*, May 28th.
*Glenlffer*, June 8th.

**Hamburg-Amerika Linie and Hugo Stinnes Linien.**

*Preussen*, April 18th.
*Ermland*, May 2nd.
*Vogtland*, May 16th.
*Albert Voegler*, June 9th.
*Rhein*, June 27th.

**Java-China-Japan Line.**

*Tjipanas*, April 15th.
*Tjikembang*, April 16th.
*Tjiliwong*, April 23rd.
*Tjitaroem*, April 23rd.
*Tjisaroea*, April 26th.
*Tjiboda*, May 7th.
*Tjiliboet*, May 7th.

**Messageries Maritimes.**

*Talou*, April 15th.
*Capt. Faure*, April 24th.
*Athos II*, April 24th.
*D'Artagnan*, May 8th.
*General Metzinger*, May 22nd.
*Sphinx*, June 5th.

**Nippon Yusen Kaisha.**

*Lima Maru*, to-day.
*Toba Maru*, to-morrow.
*Hakusan Maru*, April 15th.
*Hakodate Maru*, April 16th.
*Malacca Maru*, April 19th.
*Mishima Maru*, April 19th.
*Suwa Maru*, April 20th.
*Seiyo Maru*, April 22nd.
*Aki Maru*, April 24th.
*Shinyo Maru*, April 26th.
*Lisbon Maru*, April 28th.
*Penang Maru*, April 30th.
*Fushimi Maru*, May 4th.
*Siberia Maru*, May 8th.
*Hakata Maru*, May 9th.
*Tottori Maru*, May 9th.
*Toyooka Maru*, May 13th.
*Tsuyama Maru*, May 13th.
*Hakozaki Maru*, May 18th.
*Hakusan Maru*, June 2nd.
*Wakasa Maru*, June 8th.
*Dakar Maru*, June 10th.
*Tango Maru*, June 19th.

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

### MARINE COURT.

[LONGSHOREMAN.]

An unemployed Chinese was summoned before Comdr. J. B. Newill at the Marine Court yesterday for boarding the s.s. *Chenonceaux* without permission of an officer or the master. The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of $10.00 with an alternative of 10 days' hard labour was imposed.

**Depth Charge That Failed To Explode.**

In a notification to Mariners at the Harbour Office it is stated that on the 8th April, 1928, a depth charge containing 300 lbs. of explosives was dropped in position 063 degrees distant 2.4 miles from Conic Island at approximately Lat. 22° 23' N. and Long. 114° 26' E. and failed to explode. All vessels, especially fishing vessels should be warned to give this area a wide berth for a period of six months.

**Asiatic Deck Passengers.**

Asiatic deck passengers arriving in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday numbered 1,421. These passengers were carried by nine vessels.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Manila yesterday (Thursday) and leaves to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m., She is due at Hong Kong on Monday, at 6 a.m.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

| | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 6.05 a.m. | 6.43 p.m. |
| To-morrow | 6.04 ,, | 6.43 ,, |
| Sunday | 6.03 ,, | 6.43 ,, |

**Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.**

*Giessen*, to-morrow.
*Alster*, April 25th.
*Trave*, May 12th.

**Peninsular and Oriental.**

*Kashgar*, to-day.
*Mongolia*, to-day.
*Jeypore*, April 18th.
*Kidderpore*, April 21st.
*Nagpore*, April 21st.
*Malwa*, April 26th.
*Morea*, April 28th.
*Alipore*, May 2nd.
*Lahore*, May 7th.
*Novara*, May 7th.
*Delta*, May 10th.
*Ranpura*, May 24th.
*Nankin*, June 4th.
*Khyber*, June 7th.
*Rawalpindi*, June 21st.
*Nellore*, July 2nd.
*Kashmir*, July 5th.
*Rajputana*, July 19th.
*Kalyan*, August 2nd.

**Prince Line.**

*Javanese Prince*, May 8th.
*Japanese Prince*, June 5th.

**Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.**

*Formosa*, April 30th.


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|---|---|---|---|
| "MONGOLIA" | 16,504 | 14th April, Noon | Marseilles and London. |
| *"NAGPORE" | 5,285 | 21st April | do. |
| "MOREA" | 10,953 | 28th April | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| *"LAHORE" | 5,352 | 7th May | Marseilles and London. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 12th May | Marseilles, L'don. & Antwerp. |
| *"KIDDERPORE" | 5,334 | 22nd May | Straits, Colombo, B'bay. & Karachi |
| "MALWA" | 10,986 | 26th May | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| *"ALIPORE" | 5,273 | 31st May | Straits, Colombo and Bombay. |
| *"JEYPORE" | 5,318 | 2nd June | Marseilles, London & Hull. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 9th June | Marseilles, L'don. and Antwerp. |
| *"NOVARA" | 6,989 | 16th June | Marseilles and London. |
| "RANPURA" | 16,601 | 23rd June | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 7th July | Marseilles, L'don., Antwerp & Hull. |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 16,619 | 21st July | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| *"NANKIN" | 7,058 | 28th July | Marseilles and London. |
| "KASHMIR" | 8,985 | 4th Aug. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp. |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 16,568 | 18th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 1st Sept. | Marseilles, London and Antwerp. |
| "MALWA" | 10,986 | 15th Sept. | Marseilles and London. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 29th Sept. | do. |
| "MOREA" | 10,953 | 13th Oct. | do. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,120 | 10th Nov. | do. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 24th Nov. | do. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,946 | 8th Dec. | do. |
| "NALDERA" | 16,088 | 22nd Dec. | do. |

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BRITISH INDIA—APCAR SAILINGS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| "TAKADA" | 6,949 | 24th Apr. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TALAMBA" | 8,018 | 3rd May | do. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 26th May | do. |

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 4th May | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 1st June | |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 29th June | |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 3rd Aug. | |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 31st Aug. | |

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 14th April D'light. | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *"JEYPORE" | 5,318 | 19th April | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *"KIDDERPORE" | 5,334 | 20th April | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| *"HATIPARA" | 7,764 | 25th April | Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "MALWA" | 10,986 | 27th April | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 3rd May | Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| *"ALIPORE" | 5,273 | 3rd May | Moji & Kobe. |
| "TAKLIWA" | 7,936 | 7th May | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama. |
| "TANDA" | 6,956 | 8th May | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| *"NOVARA" | 6,989 | 8th May | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 11th May | do. |
| *"DEVANHA" | 8,155 | 11th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "SANTHIA" | 7,754 | 22nd May | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| "RANPURA" | 16,601 | 25th May | S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "TILAWA" | 10,006 | 2nd June | Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| *"NANKIN" | 7,058 | 5th June | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 5th June | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 8th June | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 16,619 | 22nd June | S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *"NELLORE" | 6,953 | 3rd July | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "KASHMIR" | 8,985 | 6th July | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 10th July | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 16,568 | 20th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 3rd Aug. | S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "MALWA" | 10,986 | 17th Aug. | do. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 31st Aug. | do. |
| "MOREA" | 10,953 | 14th Sept. | do. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,120 | 13th Oct. | do. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 27th Oct. | do. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,946 | 10th Nov. | do. |
| "NALDERA" | 16,088 | 24th Nov. | do. |
| "MALWA" | 10,986 | 8th Dec. | do. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 22nd Dec. | do. |

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| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia ... | *Lima Maru* ... | 13th Apr. |
| Shanghai ... ... ... ... ... | *Mongolia* ... ... | 13th Apr. |
| Shanghai ... ... ... ... ... | *Soochow* ... | 14th Apr. |
| Shanghai ... ... ... ... ... | *Hakusan Maru* ... | 15th Apr. |
| Straits ... ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Jackson* ... | 16th Apr. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai ... | *Yalou* ... ... | 16th Apr. |
| Shanghai ... ... ... ... ... | *Emp. of Canada* ... | 16th Apr. |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... | *Mishima Maru* ... | 19th Apr. |
| Australia & Manila ... ... ... | *Suwa Maru* ... | 20th Apr. |
| Japan & Shanghai ... ... ... | *Aki Maru* ... ... | 24th Apr. |
| Japan ... ... ... ... ... | | |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date |
|---|---|---|
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th April ... ... ... | *Changte* ... | Friday, 13th, Reg. 9.45 A M |
| Saigon ... ... ... ... ... ... | | Letters 10.30 A M |
| Saigon ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Prominent* ... | 2.30 P M |
| Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia | *Hwah Cheng* ... | 3.30 P M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... | *Kashgar* ... ... | 5.00 P M |
| Haiphong ... ... ... ... | *Sui Sang* ... ... | 5.00 P M |
| | *Chian Lee* ... ... | 5.00 P M |
| | *Kowloon P.O.* | |
| | | Parcels 4.30 P M |
| | | Reg. 14th, 9.00 A M |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th May | *Mingolia* ... | Letters 10.00 A M |
| | *G.P.O.* | |
| | | Par., 13th, 5.00 P M |
| | | Reg. 14th, 9.45 A M |
| | | Letters 10.30 A M |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... ... | *Tean* ... ... | Saturday, 14th, 10.00 A M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Tjikorang* ... | 2.30 P M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Anhai* ... ... | 5.00 P M |
| Haiphong ... ... ... ... ... | *Song Bo* ... ... | 5.00 P M |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... ... | *Kishu Maru* ... | Sunday, 15th, 8.30 A M |
| Bangkok via Swatow ... ... ... | *Kaying* ... ... | 9.00 A M |
| Shanghai and Japan ... ... ... | *Hakusan Maru* ... | Monday, 16th, 10.30 A M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Soocsow* ... ... | 4.30 P M |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Jackson* ... | 4.30 P M |
| Bangkok ... ... ... ... ... | *Chin Hwa* ... | Tuesday, 17th, 10.30 A M |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... ... | *Hai Hung* ... ... | 1.00 P M |
| Shanghai, Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *U. & *S. America & *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 7th May ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Pierce* ... | Parcels 3.00 P M, Reg. 4.15 P M, Letters 5.00 P M |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 6th May, & Europe via Siberia ... | *Emp. of Canada* ... | Parcels 5.00 P M, Reg. 13th, 9.15 A M, Letters 10.00 A M |
| Formosa & Honolulu ... ... ... ... | *Korea Maru* ... | Wednesday, 18th, 8.30 A M |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th May ... | *Sarpedon* ... | *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 9.00 A M, Letters 10.00 A M, *G.P.O.* Reg. 9.45 A M, Letters 10.30 A M |
| Japan ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Bokuyo Maru* ... | Thursday, 19th, 10.30 A M |
| Japan ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Mishima Maru* ... | Friday, 20th, 9.30 A M |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th May ... ... ... ... | *Suwa Maru* ... | *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P M, Let. 21st, 9.00 A M, *G.P.O.* Reg. 21st, 8.45 A M, Letters 9.30 A M |

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1928. [26



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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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Mager.
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1927. [34



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H. MORI, Manager.
ong Kong 12th March, 1928. [25



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| Bank Bills, on demand | 2/0 3/16 |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight | — |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight | 2/0⅝ |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight | 2/1⅛ |
| Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight | 2/1⅛ |
| ON PARIS.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1,247½ |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 1,32½ |
| ON NEW YORK.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 49⅞ |
| Credits, at 60 days' sight | 50 |
| ON BOMBAY.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand | 134½ |
| ON CALCUTTA.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand | 134½ |
| ON SHANGHAI.— | |
| Bank Bills, at sight | 78½ |
| Private, 30 days' sight | — |
| ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand | 102 |
| ON MANILA.—On demand | 99½ |
| ON SINGAPORE.—On demand | 87 |
| ON BATAVIA.—On demand | 121½ |
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| ON SAIGON.—On demand | nom. |
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